

Chapter 9.23

PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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9.23.010 Requirements and prohibitions generally.

A. No person shall consume alcohol beverages, as defined by Section 125.02, Wisconsin Statutes, which are incorporated herein by reference, while in or upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, City Park, public parking lot or other public way, unless otherwise provided herein.

B. All purchases of alcohol beverages by the glass or in open containers shall be consumed on the licensed premises where served and shall not be removed to any public street, alley or sidewalk, city park, public parking lot or other public way, unless otherwise provided herein.

C. No person shall be in possession of any glass or open container containing an alcohol beverage on any public street, alley or sidewalk, City Park, public parking lot or other public way, unless otherwise provided herein. (Ord.9A-84 (part), 1984)

9.23.020 Exemptions.

Exemptions to this chapter are as follows:

A. Lake Altoona County Park

1. Fermented malt beverages and wine are permitted pursuant to county policies governing Lake Altoona County Park.

B. Cinder City Park

1. Activities which are authorized or directly supervised by the Altoona Parks and Recreation Department. (Ord. 4C-15, 2015, Ord. 9A-84 (part), 1984)

C. River Prairie Park.

1. A person, 21 years or older with valid government issued identification, may possess or consume limited quantities of fermented malt beverages and wine, as noted below, within the boundaries of River Prairie Park, in pavilions per rental agreement and in designated areas as approved by special event agreement.

2. Fermented malt beverages and wine in River Prairie Park are only allowed in limited quantities. Persons are limited to 48 ounces (a total of 4 individual 12 ounce cans) of fermented malt beverages or 750 milliliters (25 ounces) of wine.

3. Kegs are not allowed unless being served in conjunction with a special event.

4. No hard liquor will be permitted in River Prairie Park unless permitted in conjunction with special event permits.

5. Alcohol may be prohibited from specific areas within River Prairie Park in conjunction with a special event.

6. Possession of alcoholic beverages in River Prairie Park shall be limited to park hours, unless otherwise extended in conjunction with a special event permit.

7. Littering shall be strictly prohibited in River Prairie Park. River Prairie Park patrons or event organizers shall properly dispose of all refuse. This requirement is further described in chapter 9.50.010 of the Altoona Municipal Code.

8. Public intoxication shall be strictly prohibited within River Prairie Park.

D. Altoona Block Parties

1. Alcoholic beverages are allowed in conjunction with a permitted Altoona Block Party as is provided in chapter 5.52 of the Altoona Municipal Code.

9.23.030 Consumption of alcoholic beverages near school activities.

A. No person shall possess or consume alcohol beverages, as defined by the Wisconsin Statutes, which definitions are incorporated herein by reference, at or near any school sponsored activities being conducted in the city, whether public or parochial, and whether upon public or private premises, and whether in or upon buildings or parking lots or other areas adjacent to such buildings.

B. No person shall possess or consume alcohol beverages in or upon any school buildings and adjoining parking lots or other public areas, during school days. (Ord. 9A-84 (part), 1984) (Ord5E-17, 2017)

9.23.040 Penalties.

The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be as provided in chapter 1.08 of the Altoona Municipal Code.