

CHAPTER 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Sec. 3-101. Consumption of beverages in public places.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not an occupant of a motor vehicle to consume malt beverages or unfortified wine on any public street. It shall also be unlawful for any person to consume malt beverages or unfortified wine in any public building owned, occupied or controlled by the town; on the grounds of any public building owned, occupied or controlled by the town; or on any other property owned, occupied or controlled by the town, including but not limited to public parks, playgrounds, tot lots, recreational fields, tennis courts, or other athletic fields.

(Code 1976, § 11.1; Ord. No. 8-78, 7-17-78)

Cross reference-Offenses, Ch. 15.

State law reference-Unlawful possession or use of fortified wine and spirituous liquors, G.S. § 18B-300, et. seq.

Sec. 3-102. Possession of open containers of malt beverages and unfortified wines in public places.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not an occupant of a motor vehicle to possess any open container of malt beverage or unfortified wine on any public street. It shall also be unlawful for any person to possess any open container of malt beverage or unfortified wine in any public building owned, occupied or controlled by the town; on the grounds of any public building owned, occupied or controlled by the town; or on any other property owned, occupied or controlled by the town, including but not limited to public parks, playgrounds, tot lots, recreational fields, tennis courts, or other athletic fields. For purposes of this subsection, an open container means a container whose seal has been broken or a container other than the manufacturer's unopened, original container.

Editor's note-Ord. No. 28-98, adopted Aug. 31, 1998, repealed § 3-102, which regulated the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages and which derived from Code 1976, § 10.61.

State law reference-Unlawful possession or use of fortified wine and spirituous liquors, G.S. § 18B-300.