

LIQUOR & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Where alcohol may be consumed.

It is illegal to consume spirits, wine, or malt liquor (all beer other than 3.2% beer) in public other than in a place which is licensed for that purpose, such as a tavern. The consumption of 3.2% beer in public is not prohibited by state laws; however, many cities and counties have laws prohibiting the possession of open alcohol beverage containers in public. Such "open container" laws may apply to containers of 3.2% beer and thus may limit the places where 3.2% beer may be consumed.

It is also illegal to bring any type of alcohol beverage into any place which sells alcohol beverages. Thus, alcohol beverage may not legally be brought into any restaurant, sports stadium or similar liquor licensed establishment. Similarly, patrons cannot bring their own alcohol beverages into restaurants without liquor licenses because of the prohibition on public consumption.

Alcohol beverages may not be taken out of licensed establishments, except those places which sell for consumption off the licensed premises, such as a liquor store.