

Chapter 63

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

§ 63-1. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the Village of Palmyra as an exercise of its police power to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village by enacting this chapter since it is the finding of the Board of Trustees that the consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages by persons on public premises, except under controlled conditions, is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and contributes to the development of unsanitary conditions and the creation of nuisances. It is further the intent of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra that this chapter not be considered as a traffic regulation insofar as it relates to motor vehicles or the operation thereof.

§ 63-2. Definitions.¹

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

INTENT TO CONSUME — Drinking from the container, with alcohol on the breath of the possessor and/or any circumstances evidencing an intent to ultimately consume on any public lands.

§ 63-3. Possession or consumption in public places prohibited.²

No person shall have, possess, carry or transport any liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverage in an open bottle or other open container, with the intent to consume the same, in or upon any public sidewalk, street, lane, highway, building, parking lot, park or recreation area, or other public property, or in any vehicle upon such area, within the Village of Palmyra. No person shall drink or otherwise consume any liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverage in or upon any of the aforesaid public areas or property within the Village of Palmyra.³

§ 63-4. Discarding containers.

No person shall discard alcoholic or other beverage containers upon any public sidewalk, street, lane, highway, parking lot, park or recreation area, or other public property within the Village of Palmyra, without express permission of the Village.

§ 63-5. Penalties for offenses.

The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$250 or by imprisonment for 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day any violation shall continue shall constitute a separate violation.

1. Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

3. Editor's Note: Original § 1A-3, Exceptions; permit required; issuance, which immediately followed this section, was deleted at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

