

**CHAPTER 24**  
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## ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

### Sec. 24.01 Definitions

- 1) Unless specified otherwise, the terms used in this section will be consistent with those found in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 2) As used in this Section, the term “public area” shall be construed to mean any location within the Village which is open to access to persons not requiring specific permission of the owner to be at such location including all parking lots serving commercial establishments.
- 3) The term “Wisconsin statutes” wherever used in this ordinance shall mean the then current Wisconsin statutes, as revised, and shall incorporate by reference any existing or future amendments.

### Sec. 24.02 Adoption of State Law

Except as specifically provided in this Municipal Code, all applicable provisions of chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated by reference herein are respectively required or prohibited by this ordinance.

### Sec. 24.03 Outside Consumption

- 1) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC AREAS.
  - a. Regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or serve, or offer to sell or serve, or to consume, or to carry or expose to view any other container of any alcoholic beverage upon any street, sidewalk, alley, public parking lot, highway, cemetery, or other public area within the Village or on private property without the owner’s consent. Village owned parks or recreation areas are exempted from this prohibition, except that glass containers are prohibited.
  - b. Exceptions:
    - 1) The provisions of this section may be waived by the Village Board for duly authorized events.
    - 2) Any organization which has been issued a special Class “B” fermented malt beverage picnic license pursuant to this Municipal Code.

### Sec. 24.04 Penalties

- 1) Except as provided below, the forfeiture for violation of any provision of the chapter adopted by reference above shall conform to the forfeiture for violation of a comparable state offense, including all costs, fees, and assessments provided for in the Wisconsin statutes.
- 2) Where no penalty is expressly provided for in the current state deposit schedule adopted by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, pursuant to chapter 778 of the Wisconsin statutes, any person who violates this ordinance shall be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, together with all legally applicable costs, fees, and assessments, and in default thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Portage County Jail for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days.
- 3) Any person who violates Section 24.03 of this Municipal Code shall be required to forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, together with all legally applicable costs, fees, and assessments, and in default thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Portage County Jail for a period not to exceed sixty (30) days.