

Chapter 58

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation — See Ch. 147.

§ 58-1. Definitions.

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

ON OR ABOUT THE PERSON — The location of any container, bottle or can containing any alcoholic beverage which is nearby, close at hand, convenient of access, and within such distance of the party so having it as that such party could, without materially changing his position, get his hand on it.

OPEN — The condition of a container whose cap, cork, top or other closing device has been removed or the condition of a can which has been punctured or pulled open so as to break its seal.

POSSESSION — The exercising of conscious dominion or control over any container, bottle or can containing an alcoholic beverage.

§ 58-2. Public possession or consumption prohibited.¹

No person shall have or on about his person, possess, carry or transport liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in open containers in or about any public sidewalk, street, alley, walkway, public park or playground, or any other public place in the Borough of Bechtelsville. No person shall drink or consume liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, walkway, public park or playground, or any other public place in the Borough of Bechtelsville.

§ 58-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction before any District Justice, be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000, plus costs of

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

prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

§ 58-4. Word usage and interpretation.

In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.