

ARTICLE IV. LIQUOR CONTROL

Sec. 8-115. Consumption of malt beverages and unfortified wine, spirituous liquors, or mixed beverages.

No person shall consume malt beverages or unfortified wine, fortified wine, spirituous liquors, or mixed beverages, as defined in G.S. 18B-101, on or within the rights-of-way of the public streets, alleys, or sidewalks or community center, or on the town beach, or any other town-owned property (excluding the lake, on which state law concerning alcohol consumption will apply and be enforced) unless a permit is received therefor from the town. It is further provided an open container shall be prima facie evidence of consumption under this article.

(Code 1989, § 63.01; Ord. of 4-23-1991; Ord. of 5-10-1994)

Sec. 8-116. Permit.

The town manager and chief of police may jointly grant a permit allowing consumption of either malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, spirituous liquor and/or mixed beverages for special events on town property and the permit shall be in writing and describe the location, type of beverage to be served and the date and hours in which the operation of this article shall be temporarily suspended for said special event. If a party applies for a permit and the permit is denied by the town manager and/or chief of police, the denial may be appealed to the town council.

(Code 1989, § 63.02; Ord. of 4-23-1991; Ord. of 5-12-2015)

Sec. 8-117. Penalty.

Violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor and punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, as provided by G.S. 14-4.

(Code 1989, § 63.99; Ord. of 4-23-1991)