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Chapter 9.04**ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES****Sections:****9.04.010****Prohibited acts generally.****9.04.020****Serving alcoholic beverages to minors.****9.04.010 Prohibited acts generally.**

A. No person shall consume any liquor, wine, beer or any other alcoholic beverage, or have access to or in his or her possession, any open bottle, can, jar or any other vessel containing liquor, wine, beer or any alcoholic beverage:

1. While in or on a public street, lane, sidewalk, public parking lot or quasi-public parking lot or any other public or quasi-public place, or in any public conveyance; or

2. In a private conveyance while such conveyance is in motion, stopped or parked in or on a public street, lane, public parking lot or quasi-public parking lot; or

3. While in or upon private property, not his or her own, without having the express permission of the owner or any person authorized to grant such permission; or

4. In a private conveyance while such conveyance is in motion, stopped or parked in or on private property without having the express permission of the owner or any person authorized to grant such permission.

B. No person shall discard any bottle, can, jar or other vessel used to contain liquor, wine, beer or any other alcoholic beverage upon any public street, lane, sidewalk, public parking lot, quasi-public place, or upon any private property not his or her own, without the express permission of the owner or any person having authority to grant such permission.

C. The prohibitions contained in subsection A shall not apply to any conveyance or place specifically licensed for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq.

D. Any individual, firm, corporation, who or which suffers, aids, abets or permits any person to violate any provision of this section shall also be deemed in violation of this section.

E. Any individual, firm or corporation, which or who shall violate this section upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or both, for each offense in the discretion of the court. (Ord. 98:13 §§ 1—4, 7, 1998)

9.04.020 Serving alcoholic beverages to minors.

A. Any individual who purposely and knowingly offers or serves alcoholic beverages to an individual under the legal age for consuming alcoholic beverages, shall be guilty of violating this section.

B. Any individual who purposely and knowingly permits or entices any individual under the legal age for consuming alcoholic beverages, to consume alcoholic beverages, shall be guilty of violating this section.

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C. This section shall not apply:

1. To parents or grandparents of the individual under the legal age; or
2. To a brother or sister of the individual under the legal age, provided such brother and/or sister are of legal age to consume alcoholic beverages; or
3. To guardians of the individual under the legal age; or
4. To a religious observance, ceremony or rite; or
5. To any person who serves, offers, entices, permits, etc., an individual under legal age to consume alcoholic beverages wherein such act is done in the presence of the aforementioned parent or guardian or the individual under legal age, and with express permission of such parent or guardian of such individual under legal age.

D. Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity, upon conviction for a violation of this section, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for a term not to exceed six months or both, such being in the discretion of the court. (Ord. 98:12 §§ 1—4, 1998)