

§ 61-5. Entertainment restricted.

It shall be unlawful for any licensee to permit music, dancing or floor shows in any licensed premises.

§ 61-6. Hours. [Amended 9-28-1942 by Ord. No. 10-1942; 6-4-1979 by Ord. No. 7904]

A. No licensee shall sell, serve, deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., and at all other times, including Sunday, the aforementioned shall be permitted. **[Amended 8-4-1980 by Ord. No. 8015; 6-1-1981 by Ord. No. 8120]**

B. The hours above referred to shall be prevailing time.¹

§ 61-7. Service to minors. [Amended 6-4-1979 by Ord. No. 7904; 8-4-1980 by Ord. No. 8015; 8-24-2000 by Ord. No. 2008]

No licensee shall sell, serve or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage, directly or indirectly, to any person under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverage as established by law by the State of New Jersey.

§ 61-8. Violations and penalties. [Amended 6-4-1979 by Ord. No. 7904; 2-2-1989 by Ord. No. 8903; 1-9-1997 by Ord. No. 9616]

Any person or persons, firm or corporation or officers thereof who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof by the Municipal Judge of the City, be subject to imprisonment in the City or county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or to a fine of any amount not exceeding \$1,000, or both, for each offense or violation. In addition, any person or persons, firm or corporation or officers violating any section of this article may have his, her or its license revoked by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ventnor City. In addition to or as a substitute for the previously mentioned fine, the imposition of community service shall be authorized as an additional penalty, which community service shall not exceed 90 days.

ARTICLE II**Public Consumption**

[Adopted 5-18-2006 by Ord. No. 2006-4]

§ 61-9. Prohibitions.

It is hereby prohibited to drink or consume any alcoholic beverage on any sidewalk, street, avenue, highway, alley, public parking lot, public park, public pier, beach, boardwalk, ball field, playground, municipal building or any vehicle not on private property in the City of Ventnor City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, at any time.

1. Editor's Note: Original Section 7, which immediately followed this section and dealt with delivery of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, was deleted 6-4-1979 by Ord. No. 7904.

§ 61-10. Persons under age of 21 years.

- A. Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to consume any alcoholic beverages within the City limits of the City of Ventnor City in, at or on any public place, or in, at or on any private place unless said person is in the presence of his or her parent or guardian.
- B. Enforcement on private property by private persons. Any private person seeing a person under the age of 21 years consuming alcoholic beverages in violation of this article may make a complaint against said minor.
- C. Enforcement on private property by police officers. Police officers may make a complaint when, in the course of the officer's investigation, while lawfully on private property, the officer determines that a person under the age of 21 years has consumed an alcoholic beverage in violation of this article.

§ 61-11. Violations and penalties.

Any person or persons violating this article shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Ventnor, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Judge hearing said violation.

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[Adopted 5-15-2006 by Ord. No. 2006-4]

§ 61-2. Prohibition.

It is hereby prohibited to drink or consume any alcoholic beverage on any sidewalk, street, avenue, highway, alley, public parking lot, public park, public beach, boardwalk, hall, field, playground, municipal building or any vehicle not on private property in the City of Ventnor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, at any time.

J. Editor's Note: Original Section 2, which immediately followed this section and dealt with delivery of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, was deleted 6-4-1979 by Ord. No. 7904.