

Local Laws Concerning Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places in Metropolitan Melbourne

REGION	LGA	ACTION	LINK TO WEBSITE
Southern	Cardinia	A person must not consume any alcohol or have in his or her possession any alcohol in an open container in any public place.	https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/download/downloads/id/286/local_law_17.pdf
Southern	Glen Eira	Caulfield Alcohol Free Zone 422. Except where premises are licensed under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998, a person must not: (a) take any Liquor; (b) consume any Liquor; or (c) possess any Liquor in an unsealed container; at any Public Place in the Caulfield Alcohol Free Zone on Race Meeting Days.	http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/Resident-services/Local-law/Local-law
Southern	Bayside	PART 8 - SMOKING & ALCOHOL 65. CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ON ROADS A Person must not, unless covered by an exemption in clause 67, at any time on a Road: (1) consume any Liquor; or (2) have in his or her possession or control any Liquor other than in a container with an unbroken seal. Penalty: 10 Penalty Units 66. CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION ON MUNICIPAL RESERVES Between sunset and sunrise, a Person must not, unless covered by an exemption in clause 67, in or on any Municipal Reserve (whether it be a Road within a Municipal Reserve or not) or in any motor vehicle within a Municipal Reserve: (1) consume any Liquor; or (2) have in his or her possession or control any Liquor other than Liquor in a container with an unbroken seal. Penalty: 10 Penalty Units 67. EXEMPTION A Person who consumes Liquor or has in his or her possession Liquor in an unsealed container does not commit an offence if: (1) he or she is taking part in a Procession, function, Street Party or other activity on a Road or on or in a Municipal Reserve in respect of which the Council has granted permission and in accordance with any other permit or licence required under any Act; or (2) he or she is in Licensed Premises or an extension of Licensed Premises in respect of which consumption and possession of Liquor in unsealed containers is permitted and in accordance with any other permit or licence.	https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/bcc_local_laws_no_2_neighbourhood_amenity_2015.pdf
Southern	Stonnington	524. Consumption of Liquor (1) A person must not in a Public Place or within a Motor Vehicle which is in a Public Place, without a Permit: (a) consume any Liquor; or (b) have in their possession or control any Liquor; other than Liquor in a sealed container. (2) Sub-Clause (1) does not apply in such places as may for the time being be: (a) licensed premises within the meaning of the <i>Liquor Control Reform Act 1998</i> ; (b) an area in which the consumption of Liquor is permitted in accordance with a licence granted under the <i>Liquor Control Reform Act 1998</i> ; or (c) an area in which Council has issued a Permit for the consumption of Liquor. (3) If an Authorised Officer believes on reasonable grounds that a person is contravening or has contravened sub-Clause (1), the Authorised Officer may direct the person to seal any container or dispose of the contents of any unsealed container. (4) A person who fails to obey a direction of an Authorised Officer under sub-Clause (3) is guilty of an offence.	http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/Council/Documents-for-inspection/Public-Notices/Local-Laws
Southern	Port Phillip	Consumption of alcohol is banned in public places across Port Phillip from 8pm until 9am. Bans are also in force on New Year's Eve, Australia Day and during the Grand Prix and the Melbourne Moomba Waterfest.	http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/drugs_alcohol.htm
Southern	Kingston	Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in designated public areas around Kingston. This is to regulate and control the consumption and possession of alcohol in public places to prevent anti-social behaviour that is detrimental or a nuisance to the community. These bans are also designed to enhance public safety.	http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Local-Laws-and-Health/Alcohol-Free-Zones
Southern	Mornington Peninsula	(1) A Person must not consume Liquor, or have in his or her possession or control any Liquor other than in a sealed container within: (a) those parts of the Municipal District which are delineated on the plans in Schedules 3 to 19 (inclusive), 21 to 27 (inclusive), 30 to 36 (inclusive), 39 to 43 (inclusive), 45 to 51 (inclusive); and (b) on a Road or Council Land ¹ , including in or on a stationary vehicle on a Road or Council Land; (c) any other parts of the Municipal District determined by the Council from time to time and described in a Public Notice.	http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Laws-Regulations/Local-law-detail#Consumption-of-Liquor-Local-Law-3

Southern	Frankston	A person must not, without a permit: Frankston City Council General Local Law 2016 – No. 8 24 (i) in or at a municipal place; (ii) in or at a public place; or (iii) on a vacant private land: consume any liquor or have in his or her possession or control any liquor other than liquor in a sealed container.	http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Our_Community/Local_Laws_and_Permits/List_of_Local_Laws
Southern	Greater Dandenong	Drinking alcohol is not permitted in public places. The drinking of alcohol in public places is regulated by Council's Local Laws Department and enforced by Victoria Police.	http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/1196/alcohol-and-liquor-licensing
Southern	Casey	Community Local Law Section 42 Alcohol - (1) A person must not in or on any <i>reserve</i> or <i>road</i> , except with a <i>permit</i> or under a lease granted by <i>Council</i> , have in his or her possession any <i>liquor</i> in an unsealed container.	http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/health-safety/local-laws/local-law2
North /West	Nillumbik	PART 3 - CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN PUBLIC PLACES Section 11 a) Without a permit, a person must not consume liquor, or be in possession of liquor in an open container, in a prescribed area (as described in Clause 12a)) during a 'no alcohol' period for that area (as described in Clauses 12b) and 12c)). b) A person who is in or on a vehicle is to be taken to be in a prescribed area only if that vehicle is stationary. 12. Prescribed areas a) The Council may by resolution, or by a delegate if this matter is the subject of delegation, specify areas of the municipality to be prescribed areas for the purposes of Part 3 of this Local Law. b) The Council, or a Council delegate, may at the time of specifying an area to be a prescribed area specify in relation to that area: i) periods of the year; or ii) periods of the week; or iii) periods of the day, or Nillumbik Shire Council Amenity Local Law 7 iv) specified days that are to be 'no alcohol' periods. c) If no period is specified in relation to an area, the 'no alcohol' period for that area is every day and 24 hours a day. d) If the Council, or a Council delegate, prescribes an area to be a prescribed area, it shall: i) give public notice accordingly and ii) ensure that a description of the area is available for inspection at the offices of the Council during normal business hours.	http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Living-in/Local-laws-permits-and-parking/Local-Laws?BestBetMatch=local%20law d13b95b2-5146-4b00-9e3e-a80c73739a64 4f05f368-ecaa-4a93-b749-7ad6c4867c1f en-AU
North /West	Melton	1. A Person must not, on any Road, in any Public Place or on any Council Land: a) consume any Liquor; or b) be in possession or control of any Liquor other than in a sealed container or receptacle except in such place as may for the time being be: i) licensed premises within the meaning of the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998; or ii) an area in which the consumption of Liquor is permitted in accordance with a permit or licence granted under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998; or iii) an area in respect of which Council has issued a Permit or licence for the consumption of the Liquor; or iv) within an area designated by resolution of Council as an area to which the prohibition in this subclause 32.1 does not apply.	http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Regulations/Local-Laws/General-local-law
North /West	Maribyrnong	PART 3 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES Declaration of alcohol restriction areas (1) The Council may declare an area of the municipal district to be an alcohol restriction area but the Council must give public notice of the proposed declaration before a declaration is made. (2) Following a declaration made by Council under subclause (1), the Council must ensure that signs are erected which designates an area as an alcohol restriction area. (3) A declaration may define an alcohol restriction area by: (a) description; or (b) plan or map. (4) An alcohol restriction area may be defined to include areas, which are not contiguous one with another. (5) A declaration may be made to operate: (a) at specified periods of the day; (b) at specified periods of the year; (c) in respect of specified types of alcoholic beverages.	https://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/About-us/Local-Laws
North /West	Hobsons Bay	The consumption of alcohol is prohibited in specified areas of Hobsons Bay.	http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Council/Local-laws-complaints/Alcohol-tobacco-restrictions
North /West	Wyndham	The consumption of alcohol in a public place is controlled under Wyndham City Community Amenity Local Law (2015). You are not allowed to consume any alcohol in a public place without apply for a Consumption of Alcohol in a Public Place permit. You are not to have an unsealed container of alcohol in a public place or in a vehicle in a public place.	https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/local-laws-permits/other-laws-and-regulations
North /West	Moonee Valley	We have established alcohol restrictions from 9pm-9am in Flemington, Ascot Vale, Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Airport West, Keilor East and Strathmore. We have also provided for a 24-hour restriction on those roads in the vicinity of major venues and events such as the Cox Plate, Spring Racing Carnival at Flemington and events at the Showgrounds. A 24-hr restriction also applies to Racecourse	http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/local-laws.aspx

		Road, Flemington from Bellair Street to Princess Street and includes Pridham Plaza and McCall Reserve (published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 2 October 2014). There is a ban on drinking or carrying opened containers of alcohol in Area 1 and Area 2 of Moonee Valley.	
North /West	Hume	Unless otherwise authorised by Council a person must not consume, or have in his or her possession in an unsealed container, any alcohol on a road or in a municipal place or public place.	https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Services_For_You/City_Laws/Local_Laws
North /West	Banyule	In accordance with its General Local Law No. 1 (2015) alcohol prohibition applies with and in the environments of the designated locations. The restriction means that it is an offence to consume or be in possession of an open container of alcohol in the specified locations.	https://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Council/Local-Laws-and-Legislation/Alcohol-Free-Zones
North /West	Darebin	Alcohol Restricted Zones Two alcohol restricted zones operate within the areas surrounding Preston Market shopping precinct in Preston and the Edwardes Street shopping precinct Reservoir. The zones are implemented in partnership with Darebin Police in an attempt to address public drinking and enhance perceptions of safety in the zones.	http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Darebin-Living/Community-support/HealthandWellbeing
North /West	Whittlesea	N/A	
North /West	Melbourne	Consumption of alcohol is banned in public places in the central business district 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This ban is also in force during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Eve • Melbourne Moomba Waterfest • the Australian Grand Prix. Alcohol is also banned at major events in the streets and reserves of Carlton, in the area bounded by Victoria Parade and Swanston, Elgin and Nicholson streets. The ban applies during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnivale on Lygon • New Year's Eve • the Australian Grand Prix • the Carlton Italian Festa. Licensed outdoor dining is unaffected. Consumption of alcohol is controlled under the City of Melbourne's Activities Local Law 2009. Responsible consumption of BYO alcohol is permitted in the City of Melbourne's public parks and gardens by individuals or groups of 50 people or less. Restrictions do apply for some specific locations during special events like Moomba and New Year's Eve.	http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/safety-emergency/pages/responsible-consumption-of-alcohol.aspx
North /West	Yarra	In December 2009, a public drinking law was enacted and officially came into place on January 2010. Under the law, the consumption of alcohol or the possession of an open container in public spaces in the City of Yarra is prohibited. The law applies municipality-wide, except in certain exempted parks, gardens and reserves during the hours of 9am to 9pm.	
North /West	Moreland	Drinking alcohol in public places in Moreland is banned under Council's local laws. This ban applies at all times and is enforced by Victoria Police who can issue an on-the-spot fine to individuals breaking the law. This ban does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Licensed outdoor dining areas •Local parks and reserves on weekends and public holidays where the drinking of alcohol is permitted from 11 am - 6 pm standard time and from 11 am - 10 pm daylight savings time. •Special events that have a Temporary Liquor Licence. 	http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/about-us/local-laws-and-legislation/local-law-permits/public-places-drinking/

North /West	Brimbank	A person must not consume liquor or have in their possession an opened container of liquor on Council property or in a public place. Council may designate and signpost areas in which the consumption of liquor is permitted during specified hours or between sunrise and sunset.	https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/council/local-laws
Eastern	Manningham	Consumption of liquor 2.18 Except with a permit, a person must not in a place which is described in Schedule 1 – (a) consume any liquor; or (b) have in that person’s possession or control any liquor that is in an open container. NOTE: Clause 2.18 does not apply to a person who consumes, possesses or has under his or her control, liquor on premises or at a location which is licensed under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998. Places where the consumption of liquor or possession of liquor in an unsealed container is prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That part of land beside the Yarra River at Warrandyte being the public place between Forbes Street and Warrandyte Bridge; • The following shopping centres: Bulleen Plaza Devon Plaza Donburn Shopping Centre Goldfields Plaza The Pines Shopping Centre Jackson Court Shopping Centre Macedon Plaza Macedon Square Templestowe Village Tunstall Square Shopping Centre Warrandyte Village Westfield Shoppingtown • The Warrandyte Skate Park and Precincts; and • Any other place declared by the Chief Executive Officer from time to time. 	http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/community-local-law
Eastern	Maroondah	Maroondah City Council Local Law 11 Section 26. A person must not, without a Permit, on a Road, any Council Land or any open space to which the public have access : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consume or ingest any Liquor; or • Have in his or her possession a bottle, can, wine cask or other receptacle, which contains Liquor and has been opened. 	http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/common/files/LocalLawsRiskWaste/Local_Law_11_General_Local_Law.pdf
Eastern	Yarra Ranges	Consumption of alcohol is restricted in parks, roads and public spaces in and around townships. Yarra Ranges Council have prescribed areas which restrictions apply in. Two different restrictions apply to certain areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibition of the consumption and possession of alcohol on roads, council land and in public places at all times and all year round. 2. Prohibition of the possession and consumption of alcohol on roads, council land and in public places between the hours of 9.00pm and 10.00am the next day all year round. 	https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Property/Council-compliance/Drinking-in-public-spaces
Eastern	Monash	Clause 114 of Council’s Local Law No 3 provides that a person must not consume any alcohol or be in possession of an unsealed container of alcohol in any public place that is declared by Council to be a prohibited area. There are three places in Monash that have been declared as alcohol free zones. These places are located within the Clayton, Glen Waverley and Oakleigh activity centres. The declaration excludes licensed premises and private properties.	https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Laws-and-Rules/Alcohol-free-zones
Eastern	Whitehorse	Consumption and possession of liquor under Community Local Law Section 4 A person must not, without a permit, on a road or in a municipal place: dispense or consume liquor; or - have in their possession an open receptacle that contains liquor. Alcohol can be consumed in a park or reserve provided the alcohol is consumed in moderation by the person/s who brought the alcohol into the park or reserve and in accordance with legal age restrictions and other applicable laws in regard to alcohol. Alcohol must be consumed responsibly and any unruly behaviour towards other park users will not be tolerated.	http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Community-Local-Law-2014.html http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Using-Parks-Reserves.html
Eastern	Knox	GENERAL PROVISIONS LOCAL LAW 2010 Section 9: Without a permit a person must not consume or carry an open receptacle containing alcohol in any public place except at the times and in the places determined by Council and advertised in a newspaper generally circulating within the municipality.	http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=636
Eastern	Boroondara	Drinking is permitted on council land as long as it does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of others. There is an alcohol free zone in the area bounded by Burwood, Auburn and Barkers roads, and Power Street.	https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/media/file/amenity-local-law-2009-2019.pdf