

**FRIDLEY CITY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 121. LIQUORCONSUMPTION, USE OR DISPLAY**  
**(Ref. 796)**

**121.01 DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and application of this Chapter and the following words and terms, wherever they occur in this Chapter, are defined as follows:

1. Consumption, use or display.

Any drinking, consuming, exhibiting, showing, imbibing, or having in one's possession or control.

2. Intoxicating Liquor.

Ethyl alcohol, distilled, fermented, spirituous, vinous and malt beverage containing in excess of 3.2 percent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight.

3. Non-intoxicating Malt Liquor.

Any malt liquor containing not less than one-half of one percent (.5%) alcohol by volume nor more than 3.2 percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight and which is a fermented malt beverage.

4. Parking Area.

Any area or space used for the parking of vehicles.

5. Public Place.

Any place, other than a private home, where two (2) or more persons or groups of persons or the public congregate or frequent, and shall include, but not be limited to, clubs, taverns, beer stores, drug stores, restaurants and hotels.

**121.02 PROHIBITED USE OR CONSUMPTION**

1. No person shall consume or use intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor in any parking area connected with or a part of the land area of the premises which has been issued an intoxicating liquor license, wine license or a license to sell non-intoxicating malt liquor, under Chapter(s) 602 or 603 of the Fridley City Code, including any parking area connected with or a part of the land area of the premises of any private bottle club, fraternal organization or other private club, defined in Chapter 605 of the Fridley City Code, located within the City of Fridley.

2. No person shall carry any open receptacle, including a glass, bottle or other device used for the consumption of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor, from the licensed premises.

3. No person shall consume or use intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor in any parking area connected with or a part of the land area of the premises of any other public place or private commercial or industrial business establishment located within the City of Fridley. This prohibition shall include parking areas connected with schools or any other institution of training or education.

### **121.03 CONSUMPTION OR USE PERMITS**

The temporary consumption, use or display of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor shall not be prohibited in locations or areas specifically set forth in a use or consumption permit issued by the Public Safety Director. Permits shall specify the conditions under which they are issued and valid. Permits may be revoked by the Public Safety Director when, in the Director's opinion, there is a public safety danger or infringement of peace and tranquility. Denied and revoked permits may be appealed to the Fridley City Council.

### **121.04 PENALTIES**

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.

### **121.05 SEVERABILITY**

Every section, provision or part of this Chapter is declared separable from every other section, provision or part to the extent that if any section, provision, or part of this Chapter shall be held invalid, such holding shall not invalidate any other section, provision or part hereof.