

9.55.010 – Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth.

- A. Alcohol: Ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl, or spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy, gin or any other distilled spirits including dilutions and mixtures thereof from whatever source or by whatever process produced.
- B. Alcoholic Beverage: Alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid or solid containing alcohol, spirits, wine, beer, and which contains one-half of one percent or more alcohol by volume and which is fit for beverage purposes either alone or when diluted, mixed, or combines with other substances.
- C. Conveyance: Any vehicle, trailer, watercraft or container operated for the transportation of persons or property.
- D. Event or Gathering: Any group of three or more persons who have assembled or gathered together for a social occasion or other activity.
- E. Host: To aid, conduct, allow, entertain, organize, supervise, control, or permit an event or gathering.
- F. Illicit Drugs: Any drug, substance, or compound prohibited by law, including drugs prescribed by a physician that are in the possession of or used by someone other than the person to whom the drug was prescribed.
- G. Parent: Any person having legal custody of a juvenile:
 - 1. As a natural, adoptive parent, or step-parent.
 - 2. As a legal guardian; or
 - 3. As a person to whom legal custody has been given by order of the court.
- H. Person: Any individual, firm, association, partnership, corporation, trust or any other legal entity.
- I. Public Place: Any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartments houses, office buildings, transport facilities, parks, businesses or parking lots.
- J. Reasonable Steps: Controlling access to alcoholic beverages at the event or gathering; controlling the quantity of alcoholic beverages present at the event or gathering; verifying the age of persons attending the event or gathering by inspecting drivers licenses or other government-issued identification cards to ensure that minors do not consume alcoholic beverages while at the event or gathering; and supervising the activities of minors at the event or gathering, and/or calling for police assistance in the event people under 21 are in possession of alcohol at the event or gathering.
- K. Religious Ceremony: The possession, consumption and dispensing of alcohol or an alcoholic beverage for the purpose of conducting any bona fide rite or religious ceremony.
- L. Residence or Premises: Any home, yard, farm, field, land, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, or other dwelling unit, or a hall or meeting room, property, park, or any other place of assembly, public or private, whether occupied on a temporary or permanent basis, whether occupied as a dwelling or specifically for a party or other social function, and whether owned, leased, rented, or used with or without permission or compensation.
- M. Underage Person: Any individual less than 21 years of age.