



Alcohol is generally permitted in any public place. However there are a number of areas in the Waipa District where the possession, consumption and transport of alcohol is not permitted. These include the central business areas of Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi and Leamington.

Temporary restrictions can also be in force in specified places at certain times, and are publicly notified.

WAIPA PUBLIC PLACES ALCOHOL CONTROL BYLAW 2015

The full details of the alcohol ban areas are included in this bylaw, which can be seen on Council's website at www.waipadc.govt.nz or by calling in to either of Council's offices. The aim of the bylaw is to prevent alcohol related crime and disorder to:

- a. Protect the public from nuisance in public places;
- b. Protect, promote and maintain public health and safety in public places; and
- c. Minimise the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.

The bylaw is enforced by the Police, and failing to comply with it is an offence. People who possess alcohol in restricted areas can have their alcohol removed, receive infringement notice fines or be arrested. The restriction also applies to alcohol that is in a vehicle, and people can be asked to leave a restricted area.

EXEMPTIONS

The bylaw only applies to any place that is listed in the schedule (written in the back of the bylaw), or is recorded in a Council resolution in the case of temporary restrictions.

Places that hold alcohol licences under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 are not affected by the bylaw at any time the licence is in force (unless they have outdoor dining areas that will be restricted to certain hours). There are also some buildings that have been specifically excluded, including the Cambridge Town Hall and the Te Awamutu Events Centre, and these are listed in the bylaw.

You can take alcohol from licensed premises to your home, or to another licensed premises, provided that the container is not open, and no consumption takes place in a restricted area.

EVENTS AND ALCOHOL IN RESTRICTED PUBLIC PLACES

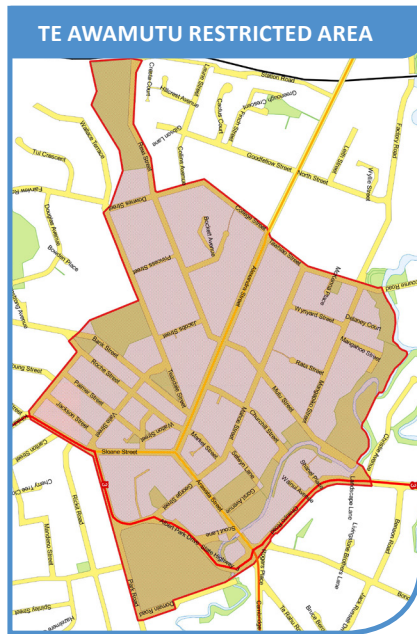
Event organisers may be able to get permission to allow the possession and consumption of alcohol in restricted places for certain days and times.

There are two options:

1. If alcohol is to be sold at an event, regardless of where the event is, the seller or sellers are required to hold a special licence under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. If more than one person or organisation is selling, they will each require a licence. Applications are required at least 20 working days prior to the event. A certificated manager may be required. See the Information sheet "The Sale of Alcohol" for related information. Application forms are available on Council's website. Sale includes any case where payment is received, including if alcohol is supplied as part of a ticket price or cover charge.

2. If the event is intended to be a bring-your-own ("BYO") event, or the alcohol is complimentary (i.e. there is no sale, including no sale by cover charge or tickets) then Council can consider an application for a dispensation from the bylaw subject to appropriate conditions. Again an application form is available on Council's website, and applications should be filed as early as possible.

Application forms must be complete along with payment. Council must be satisfied that the events will not cause alcohol related harm, or result in alcohol related crime or disorder. Applications for both a special licence and a dispensation are vetted by Police and a Licensing Inspector. If your event is on licenced premises, or one of the exempted buildings listed in the bylaw, you may not require a dispensation but will require a special licence if there is sale of alcohol.



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