

Pennsylvania Crimes Code – Alcohol and Drugs

Summary of Statutes relating to unlawful possession, use, manufacture, or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol. Note: If a fatality occurs in an accident as a direct result of D.U.I. there is a mandatory 3 years imprisonment. Pennsylvania law may impose “social host” liability on persons who serve or whose premises have been used to serve alcohol to minors (individuals under 21).

STATUTE	OFFENSE	POSIBBLE SANCTIONS
18 Pa. C.S. §6307	Misrepresentation of age to secure liquor or malt beverage or brewed beverages	\$300.00 - \$500.00 and suspension of operating privileges
§6308	Purchase,consumption,possession or transportation of liquor or malt beverage or brewed beverages	\$500.00 and suspension of operating privileges
§6309	Representing that minor is of age	\$300-\$2,500
§6310	Inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt beverage or brewed beverages	\$300-\$2,500
§6310.1	Selling or furnishing liquor or malt beverages or brewed beverages to minors	\$1,000-\$2,500
§6310.2	Manufacture or sale of false identification card	\$1,000-\$5,000
§6310.3	Carrying a false identification card	\$500 and suspension of operating privileges
§6310.4	Violation of 6307, 6308, 6310.3	Suspension of operating privileges
§6314	Trafficking of drugs to minors (under 18)	Fine from \$5,000-\$50,000 or more; imprisonment from 1 to 8 years, depending on offense
35 Pa. C.S. §§ 780-113	Illicit manufacture, sale, delivery, possession of controlled substances	Fines from \$5,000 to \$250,000; imprisonment from 1 to 15 years, depending on offense
42 Pa. C.S. §§ 6801-6802	Controlled Substance Forfeitures	Loss of property rights to Commonwealth of all controlled substances, paraphernalia, raw materials, conveyances, money, negotiable instruments and real property acquired in violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device & Cosmetic Act, 35 Pa. C.S. 780-113, above.

STATUTE	OFFENSE	POSSIBLE SANCTIONS
75 Pa. C.S.		
§§ 1547	Driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance	Chemical testing of motor vehicle operator's amount of alcohol or controlled substance (breath or blood tests)
§ 3802	Driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance	\$300-\$5,000 and imprisonment from 48 hours to 6 months; suspension or revocation of operating privileges

Haverford Township Ordinances – Alcohol
Summary of Codes Relating to Possession or Consumption of Alcohol

Code Prohibitions
Chap 126-21:

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in or upon any public way or place open to use of the public as matter of right for purpose of vehicular and/or pedestrian travel. Any person who is a customer or patron of a restaurant that complies with Chapter [182](#), Zoning, § [182-731B](#), Outdoor dining areas in public rights of way, shall not violate this § [126-21A](#).

B.
The possession of any open container containing a beverage with any percentage of alcohol whatsoever in or upon the public ways or places of the Township of Haverford shall be prima facie evidence of consumption of such beverage in violation of this article.

C.
It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully distribute, consume or possess an open container of any alcoholic beverage in or upon any privately owned parking area or shopping center parking area used for the general public.

D.
Upon the written approval of and at the discretion of the Township Manager and/or his or her designee, these prohibitions may be waived for festive occasions, holiday celebrations or other civic or promotional functions. Additionally, upon the written approval of and at the discretion of the Township Manager and/or his or her designee, law-enforcement-supervised Driving Under the Influence instructional classes shall be permitted.

E.
All alcoholic beverages authorized by the Township for purposes of this section must be supplied by the organizer. The Township or its representatives shall not provide or sell any alcoholic beverages.

Sanctions for Violation of Chap. 126 above:

Chap 126.-26 Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article shall upon summary conviction before any Magisterial District Justice pay a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and costs of prosecution; and in default of one payment of the fine and costs, the violator may be sentenced to the county jail for a term of not more than 90 days. Each and every day in which any person, firm or corporation shall be in violation of this Article [III](#) shall constitute a separate offense.