

LEWISBURG BOROUGH ORDINANCES

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container Ordinance)

No consumption of any alcoholic beverage in any quantity upon any public street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, thoroughfare, parking lot, or public property within the Borough of Lewisburg. No possession of any container of alcoholic beverage, whether wrapped or unwrapped, which is subject to public view and which has been opened or on which the seal has been broken in any manner. Ordinance 805 “This ordinance applies to all ages. If you are in possession or are consuming alcoholic beverages you will be subject to arrest and fined. “

Disorderly Conduct

Loud, boisterous and unseemly noise or any disturbance shall include amongst other things drunkenness, vagrancy, begging, the use of profane or indecent language, fighting, gambling, the destruction of borough property, loitering without visible means of subsistence, obstructing the public roads, streets, highways and sidewalks. Ordinance 462 “ If any of this conduct occurs you will be subject to arrest and fined.”

Loitering

Remaining idle essentially in one location, lingering, spending time idly; loafing or walking about aimlessly in one vicinity or neighborhood; or “Hanging around”

If you create or cause to be created a danger of a breach of the peace (Disorderly conduct)

If you create or cause to be created any annoyance to any person or persons

If you obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles

If you obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in any public place, including but not limited to the making of unsolicited remarks of an offensive nature, disgusting or insulting nature, or which are calculated to annoy or disturb the person to, or in whose hearing, they are made. Ordinance 806 “If any of this conduct occurs you will be subject to arrest and fined.”

Disorderly Gathering

A gathering at which any public disturbance occurs.

No host or person attending a gathering shall commit any act of public disturbance. No host shall hold, conduct or have a gathering where any act of public disturbance occurs or continue a gathering where any act of public disturbance has occurred or is occurring. Ordinance 930 “If any of this conduct occurs you will be subject to arrest and fined.” In addition the owner may be subject to police service cost associated with the gathering.

Public disturbance

Any act by a host or those persons attending a gathering involving public drunkenness, consumption of an alcoholic beverage in public, public urination or defecation, the damage to or destruction of public or private property, the obstruction of public roads, streets, highways or sidewalks, interference or obscene language or gestures, indecent exposure, fighting or quarreling or any other act defined as “Disorderly Conduct”.

Purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages Underage Consumption (Under Age Drinking)

Pennsylvania Law if you are under the age of 21 (Twenty-one) you may not consume, possess, or transport liquor or malt or brewed beverages. Crimes Code Section 6308. In addition to fines and cost you may be subject to operators license suspensions.

Should you need police assistance or more information, please call:

Emergency Dial 911

Lewisburg Police Department
524-5151 (non-emergency)

East Buffalo Township Police
524-2943 (non-emergency)

Pennsylvania State Police
524-2662

Bucknell Public Safety
577-3333

Lewisburg Borough Offices
524-4303

Union County District Attorney
524-8651

District Justice (Lewisburg)
524-8656

Lewisburg Fire Department
524-2291 (non-emergency)

Evangelical Community Hospital
522-2000

Code Enforcement Administration
1-877-457-9401
522-1326

If you would like a police officer to address any questions you may have, please contact the Lewisburg Police Department at

524-4302



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