

- **Sec. 3-62. - Hours of operation.**

**(a)**

***Package, distilled spirits.*** Licensees in package distilled spirits shall not sell except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m., Monday through Saturday, provided that, these hours may be extended as provided by a special sales permit and Sunday sales permit as described in this chapter. The hours of operation may be extended for New Year's Eve to allow licensees to sell and serve alcoholic beverages until 2:55 a.m. New Year's Day.

**(b)**

***Package, wine and malt beverages.*** Licensees in package wine and malt beverages shall not sell except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., Monday through Friday (Saturday morning), and 8:00 a.m. through 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, provided that, these hours may be extended as provided by a special sales permit and Sunday sales permit as described in this chapter. The hours of operation may be extended for New Year's Eve to allow licensees to sell and serve alcoholic beverages until 2:55 a.m. New Year's Day.

**(c)**

***Pouring, distilled spirits and pouring, wine and malt beverages.*** Licensees in pouring distilled spirits and licensees in pouring wine and malt beverages shall not sell except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Monday through Friday (Saturday morning), and Saturday 8:00 a.m. through 1:00 a.m. (Sunday morning). This section shall apply to private clubs as well. Provided that, these hours may be extended as provided by a special sales permit and Sunday sales permit as described in this chapter. The hours of operation may be extended for New Year's Eve to allow licensees to sell and serve alcoholic beverages until 2:55 a.m. New Year's Day.

**(d)**

***Wholesalers.*** Business hours of any wholesaler licensed hereunder shall be limited to the hours from sunup to 9:00 p.m., exclusive of Sunday. No wholesaler shall be open on Sunday.

**(e)**

***Election days.*** The sale of alcoholic beverages in the city shall be permitted on election days so long as the sale does not take place within two hundred fifty (250) feet of polling place as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 3-3-20.

(f)

**~~Thanksgiving Day. Licensees in package distilled spirits shall not sell on Thanksgiving Day.~~**

(Ord. No. 2000-30, 11-20-00; Ord. No. [2017-012](#), § 1, 5-1-17; [Ord. No. 2022-016](#), § 1(Exh. A), 9-19-22)

### **Sec. 3-69. - Prohibited activities.**

(a)

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, possessed, or consumed by any person in any school building or on any school ground.

(b)

Except as provided in subsection (d) hereof, and [section 3-74](#), no alcoholic beverages shall be sold, possessed or consumed by any person at a park or on other city property, except at a closed function as defined herein and only at the locations specified in the definition, or at any golf course facility.

(c)

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or to have in his or her possession while driving or operating any vehicle on any public road or street any alcoholic beverage in any open or unsealed original container or cup, can, bottle or other open or unsealed container.

(d)

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, a person may possess and consume alcoholic beverages at a city-sanctioned event in Thurman Springs Park, so long as any such beverage is contained within a discreet container which would leave no visible indication as to the alcoholic content therein; ~~unless such event is related to the city's Christmas events, at which no alcoholic beverages shall be allowed.~~

(Ord. No. 2000-30, 11-20-00; [Ord. No. 2015-016](#), § 4, 6-1-15; Ord. No. [2018-002](#), § 1(Exh. A), 1-16-18; Ord. No. [2019-006](#), § 3, 3-4-19; [Ord. No. 2021-009](#), § 1, 4-19-21; [Ord. No. 2021-023](#), § 1, 12-6-21; [Ord. No. 2022-016](#), § 1(Exh. A), 9-19-22)