

**CHAPTER 113: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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## Section

113.01 Sunday sales

**113.02 Downtown Social District****§ 113.01 SUNDAY SALES.**

The sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine and mixed beverages shall be allowed within the town's corporate limits at any premises licensed pursuant to G.S. § 18B-1001 on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m.

(Ord. 2017-09, passed 8-8-17)

**§ 113.02 DOWNTOWN SOCIAL DISTRICT**

The Town of Swansboro hereby creates and designates the Swansboro Downtown Social District that includes both the indoor and outdoor areas of establishments as well streets and sidewalks as shown on the map. (See figure 113.02.1). The purpose of the subsequent standards is to enable a Social District to allow residents and visitors to enjoy alcoholic beverages in a designated location within a limited area downtown which is delineated by signage around the boundaries of the Social District. The social district is further established because of the number of festivals and events which includes large numbers of people on the streets and sidewalks downtown. A Social District is exempt from the North Carolina open container law. Therefore, all alcohol in specified containers must be disposed of before exiting the district or entering a vehicle.

The following regulations will be enforced.

- A. All ABC permitted establishments must meet all legal requirements for carding and limiting consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- B. All participating establishments in the Social District must complete the Town of Swansboro acknowledgment form.
- C. Alcoholic beverages sold within the designated district and taken out of an establishment must only be carried in a container that meets the following requirements.
  1. Upon leaving an establishment with an alcoholic beverage, the alcoholic beverage must be contained in a labeled cup and the label must display the following details.
    - i. ID of the ABC permittee from which the alcoholic beverage was purchased.
    - ii. The terms "Downtown Swansboro Social District"
    - iii. The terms "Drink Responsibly - Be 21" in size 12 font or larger
  2. The container must meet the following regulations.
    - i. Shall be approved by Town of Swansboro administration before being used by establishment.
    - ii. Shall not hold more than 16 fluid oz.
    - iii. Shall not be made of glass.
- D. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Social District during the established hours of events and festivals only or 5pm to 11pm, Wednesday – Sunday. (A Board decision will need to be made for this provision)
- E. The Town of Swansboro will provide window clings to establishments within the Social District to include three types of decals.
  1. Beverages Sold Here
  2. Beverages Welcomed
  3. Please no Beverages
- F. The Town of Swansboro will provide and establish the Swansboro Downtown Social District boundary designation signage.

Figure 113.02.1

