

**ORDINANCE TO
AMEND SECTION 410-52(B) AND ADD SECTION 410-52(C)
EXCEPTIONS
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC WAYS OF THE
CITY OF WATERTOWN GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**SPONSOR: ALDER JONATHAN LAMPE
FROM: PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY COMMISSION**

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Watertown Code of Ordinances Section 410-52 (B) shall be amended to read as follows:

410-52(B) No person shall have in his possession any open can, bottle or other receptacle containing alcohol beverages or drink from such can, bottle or receptacle on the Watertown Riverwalk ~~and the contiguous public property~~ between the Cady Street Bridge and the Milwaukee Street Bridge along both the east side and west side of the Rock River.

410-52(C) Exceptions.

This section shall not apply to the Watertown Senior and Community Center or Bentzin Family Town Square, provided that:

- Alcohol sales and service comply with all applicable licensing requirements under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125.
- Consumption is restricted to the designated premises of the Watertown Senior and Community Center and Bentzin Family Town Square.
- This ordinance does not apply to otherwise lawful possession or consumption of alcohol during:
 - A lawfully permitted or reserved event at the Watertown Senior and Community Center or Bentzin Family Town Square.
 - Scheduled events or private functions hosted at either facility in accordance with City policies and event procedures.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

<i>DATE:</i>	<i>June 18, 2025</i>		<i>July 16, 2025</i>	
<i>READING:</i>	<i>1ST</i>		<i>2ND</i>	
	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
DAVIS				
LAMPE				
BOARD				
BARTZ				
BLANKE				
SMITH				
SCHMID				
WETZEL				
MOLDENHAUER				
MAYOR STOCKS				
<i>TOTAL</i>				

ADOPTED July 16, 2025

CITY CLERK

APPROVED July 16, 2025

MAYOR