

**Know your limits.  
Know the laws.**



# Corvallis Drinking Laws

**Q What's the open container law?**

**A** Short answer, it's against the law to drink any kind of alcohol in public.

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**Q Does the open container law apply on game day?**

**A** Yes. If you take a drink outside the designated tailgate areas on OSU campus, you're breaking the law.

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**Q If I've been drinking, but I don't have any alcohol with me, can I get in trouble just for being in public?**

**A** No, but if you're underage, you can still get an MIP (minor in possession) even if you don't have a drink in your hand or in your backpack.

**Q If my underage friends bring alcohol to my party, can they get me in trouble?**

**A** Yes. If underage people drink at your party, you're responsible for them — even if they brought their own alcohol.

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**Know your limits**, so you don't embarrass yourself or your friends. **Know the laws**, so you don't end up causing a scene with the police or getting stuck with long-term consequences.





**Got more questions?**

 Tweet [@corvallispd](https://twitter.com/corvallispd) to ask an officer.

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# Blood Alcohol Percentage

## Reference Guide

Drinks	Weight in Pounds					
	100	120	140	160	180	200
1 	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02
2 	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04
3 	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06
4 	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08
5 	.19	.16	.13	.12	.10	.09
6 	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11

One drink is 1 oz. of 100 proof liquor, 12 oz. of beer, or 4 oz. of wine. Food, fatigue, medications, and other conditions may cause your blood alcohol to be different. Numbers are approximate. Subtract .01% for each 40 minutes of drinking.