

Think Safe. Be Safe. Stay Safe.



City of Harrisonburg Ordinances



Take time to review this important information so you can educate yourself and your friends. Let's make this year a fun and safe one!



NOISE
ORDINANCE



ALCOHOL
VIOLATIONS



MAKE SAFETY
YOUR PRIORITY

IMPORTANT CHANGES!

Noise Ordinance

Large party nuisance- A gathering of 10 or more people, where the gathering is not completely contained within a structure and creates plainly audible sound across the property line, through partitions, or at a distance of 100 feet or more.

Mass outdoor social gatherings- Sponsors of gatherings with 100 people or more that will be using sound amplifying equipment must apply for a permit through the City Manager's office at least 15 days prior to the event. Permit requirements and applications are available at HarrisonburgVA.gov/students.

These ordinances can be enforced during the day and night.

To register a social gathering of less than 100 people, contact the non-emergency number at (540) 434-4436. If complaints are received, the registrant will receive one warning and any additional complaints will result in officers responding.

Drunk in Public- Appearing intoxicated anywhere in public view

Drinking in Public- Consuming alcohol in a public place

Open Containers of Alcohol- On public property including inside vehicles, in parking lots, and on sidewalks

Underage Drinking- Consuming alcohol under the age of 21
You can also be charged for providing alcohol to those under 21 years of age at open parties.

Urinating in Public- Anywhere in public view, even if you're on private property

ZERO TOLERANCE!

Alcohol Violations

BE AWARE!

Make Safety YOUR Priority

Travel in groups, especially at night!

Don't drink and drive or ride with someone who has been drinking- Plan ahead and have a designated driver!

If you are 21, drink responsibly. Know your limits!

Don't allow people you don't know to come to your party.

If you are hosting a party, designate someone who will not be drinking to check ID's and keep the party contained.

Partnering with JMU

Three Strikes

Students will receive a strike if found responsible for an incident involving alcohol and/or drugs. Students may be suspended for a minimum of one semester upon their receipt of a third strike; strikes are cumulative over a student's career at JMU. However, students may be suspended prior to a third strike for violations which pose health or safety concerns to the student or the community.

Parental Notification

Parents will be notified of alcohol or drug incidents their student is involved in while under the age of 21.

Off-Campus Notification

Alcohol violations, drug violations, felonies, and other student behavior that occurs off campus within the City of Harrisonburg or Rockingham County may be addressed by this office. Student behavior that is against the education atmosphere or mission of the institution, including felonies or sexual misconduct, may be addressed regardless of the location in which it occurred.

Enlightened Citizen Amnesty Process:

Students who voluntarily report they are in need of medical attention, have medical attention requested for them by a bystander, or bystanders who voluntarily report that someone else is in need of medical attention due to the consumption of alcohol or drugs may apply to this office for amnesty from receiving a strike.

Office of Student Accountability & Restorative Practices - For more information on policies, process, or what to do if you are a victim please contact (540) 568-6218 or visit www.jmu.edu/osarp.



Crime Solvers

How it works:



Information is received by call or text to Harrisonburg/Rockingham Crime Solvers.

For each person that submits a tip, a unique number is assigned to them so that they remain completely anonymous, even to police!

If the information provided leads to an arrest or drug seizure the anonymous person is recontacted with a time and place to receive payment.

Cash rewards up to \$1,000 are available to tipsters!

Call: (540) 574-5050

Text: "HPD" Plus the Tip to 274637

Contact Us



Emergency 9-1-1
Non-Emergency (540) 434-4436



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