

§ 197-1

PROHIBITED ACTS

§ 197-2

Chapter 197

PROHIBITED ACTS

§ 197-1. Purpose.

§ 197-2. Violations and penalties.

§ 197-3. Unlawful conduct.

§ 197-4. Possession of open container of alcoholic beverage unlawful.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge 12-15-86 by Ord. No. 86-22. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 92.

§ 197-1. Purpose.

It shall be the purpose of this Chapter 197 to provide a means of maintaining peace, tranquility and order within the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

§ 197-2. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any section hereof shall be subject to a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), but in no event less than two hundred dollars (\$200.), may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days and may be required to perform community service, within the discretion of the Municipal Court.

§ 197-3. Unlawful conduct.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct him or herself in such manner as to:
- (1) Clearly cause an immediate, actual and probable physically violent reaction of any person, thereby creating a threat to the peace and order of the public.
 - (2) Cause disturbance or annoyance to the comfort or repose of any person.
 - (3) Obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles or likely obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in a public place.
- B. It shall be a prerequisite to any charge for a violation hereof that the actor have been first directed by a police or other peace officer to move on and to have refused to obey such direction.

§ 197-4. Possession of open container of alcoholic beverage unlawful.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open container of or to consume any alcoholic beverage in any public conveyance, public place, place of public assembly or private property without the express permission of the owner thereof.
- B. It shall be a defense to a charge of violating Subsection A hereof if the actor established that his or her possession was consistent with a validly issued permit or license, if the same is available, to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in a public conveyance, public place or place of public assembly at a designated time or times in connection with a special event or series of events or observance which has been authorized by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge.