

Please be aware that laws and ordinances are different from state to state as well as city-to-city. Please review the following with your child.

Harrisonburg City Laws & Ordinances

Drunk in Public – Code 16-7-33

If any person profanely curses or swears or be drunk in public, he shall be guilty of a Class 4 Misdemeanor.

Open container of Alcohol & Drinking in Public – Code 16-8-51

If any person shall take a drink of alcoholic beverage or shall tender a drink thereof to another whether accepted or not, at or in any public place he shall be guilty of a Class 4 Misdemeanor. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open container, cup, can, glass or bottle containing an alcoholic beverage in any city park or playground or on any public street in the city and or in any area open to the general public.

Noise Ordinance – Code 16-10-6

General Prohibition. No person shall create any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the city or noise of such a character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any person or to unreasonably disturb or annoy the quiet, comfort or repose of any person.