



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

**“Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw,
2020, No. 8781”**

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE – OCTOBER 26, 2020

Amending Bylaw #	Adoption Date	Subject
8802	October 26, 2020	Text Amendments

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BYLAW NO. 8781

A Bylaw to establish “Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw”

The Council of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known and cited for all purposes as “**Consumption of Liquor in Public Places Bylaw, 2020, No. 8781**”.

2. Definitions

In this bylaw:

“City” means the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver.

“City Property” means a parcel, lot, block, strata lot, public park or other area of land that is located in the City of North Vancouver and which is either owned or occupied by the City, or in which the City has vested interest pursuant to a statute, and includes a Highway.

“Dusk” means astronomical dusk, being the dark part of twilight, when the daylight has almost gone but it is not yet completely dark”. [Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]

“Highway” has the meaning ascribed to it in the “Street and Traffic Bylaw, 1991, No. 6234” and, for greater certainty, includes lanes, boulevards, sidewalks and roadways, as those terms are defined in the “Street and Traffic Bylaw, 1991, No. 6234”. [Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]

“Liquor” means, subject to the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations, beer, wine, spirits or other product that is intended for human consumption and that contains more than 1% of alcohol by volume.

“Liquor Control and Licensing Act” means the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, Chapter 19, as amended.

“Liquor Control and Licensing Regulations” means the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg.241/2016, as amended.

“Permitted Space” means a Public Place or part of a Public Place that is City Property and has been designated by Council by this Bylaw as a place where Liquor may be consumed, but does not include a building, structure, vehicle or other installation (except for City-installed parklets) within the Public Place unless that has been specifically designated by Council in this Bylaw. [Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]

“Public Place” includes a place, building or vehicle to which the public is invited or has or is allowed access.

“Sign” has the meaning ascribed to it in the “Sign Bylaw, 1992, No. 6363”.

3. Designation of Permitted Spaces / Hours

- A. The Public Places or parts thereof listed in Schedule A to this Bylaw and further identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw are hereby designated as Permitted Spaces where Liquor may be consumed.
- B. The hours that Liquor may be consumed in any of the Permitted Spaces are from 11:00am to Dusk, seven (7) days a week. *[Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]*
- C. Liquor may not be consumed in parts of Public Places that are outside of the boundaries of the Permitted Spaces identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw.

4. Sign Specifications

- A. The City Engineer or their delegate must post signs setting out the boundaries of each Permitted Space and the hours during which Liquor may be consumed in the Permitted Space.
- B. Signs posted in Permitted Spaces designating where Liquor may be consumed must:
 - (1) be at least 12 inches by 24 inches in size; *[Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]*
 - (2) have at least four (4) Signs to designate the boundaries of the Permitted Space;
 - (3) state the hours that Liquor may be consumed; and,
 - (4) be posted on posts or affixed to other items forming the boundary of the Permitted Space.

5. Enforcement

Offences set out in the Liquor Control and Licensing Act will apply to persons in violation of this Bylaw.

6. Deleted *[Bylaw 8802, October 26, 2020]*

7. Severability

If any part, section, subsection, clause or sub-clause of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be severed and the validity of the remaining provisions of this Bylaw will not be affected.

READ a first time on the 1st day of June, 2020.

READ a second time on the 1st day of June, 2020.

READ a third time on the 1st day of June, 2020.

ADOPTED on the 1st day of June, 2020.

Bylaw adopted at same meeting as 3rd reading in accordance with Ministerial Order No. M083.

“Linda C. Buchanan”

MAYOR

“Christine Baird”

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE A













