

# Is a D.O.R.A. coming to your town?

## Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area

A DORA is a geographically specific location where people, aged 21 and over, can consume and carry alcohol while they are walking in this designated area.



## LAWS

You can purchase an alcoholic beverage at one establishment and then leave that establishment and carry the alcohol throughout the DORA location, including into other DORA establishments which do not have a license to sell alcohol. You can not take alcohol into another establishment that sells alcohol.



## COMPONENTS

A DORA might include a downtown shopping district, an area that features many drinking and eating establishments, or an area where the community might present concerts or



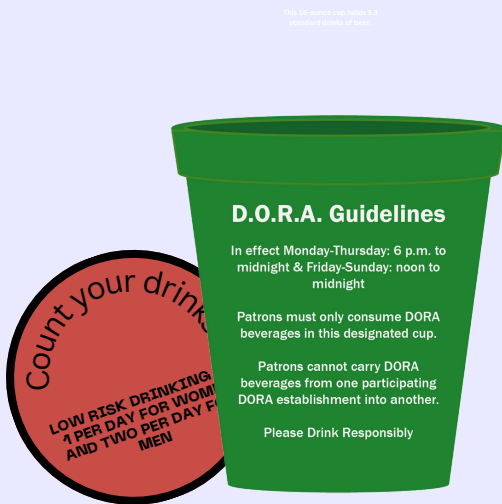
## LOCAL BUSINESSES

Businesses within the boundaries of the DORA may choose to participate or not. If they do, they will post a sign saying that it is permissible to bring an alcoholic beverage into the business.



## AREA

Typically, there is signage that demonstrates the boundaries of the DORA. There may also be physical barriers. Each governing area can decide the size of their DORA, based on state laws.



## PREVENTION IMPACT

It is the responsibility of those in prevention to understand DORA laws in their area and to advocate for responsible use. This may include limiting the hours of the DORA, the extent of the area, or even offering cups, coasters, or signage that promotes prevention messaging.

## NEXT STEPS

Attend city council meetings. Learn what laws are in place in your community. Help to establish the laws and include verbiage about the times, locations, and rules around the DORA. Ensure that those who are serving the alcohol are trained in safe serving techniques.

