



WHAT IS A DORA?

The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) is a designated public area where alcoholic beverages can be purchased in a specifically designated cup from permitted establishments (vendors) and carried out of their establishments and into the district during specified times.

WHAT IS THE DORA DISTRICT?

The DORA District proposed for the Village of Somerset is made up of approximately 14.5 acres within the Historic District of the Village of Somerset. Individuals of legal age will be allowed to walk within the boundaries of the district with an alcoholic beverage from participating vendors. The DORA District will include the Village Square between 125 E. Main Street to 126 W. Main Street and 109 N. Columbus Street to 107 S. Columbus Street.

WHAT DAYS AND TIMES IS DORA ACTIVE?

Friday: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Hours & Dates of DORA activity can be modified by Village Council as necessary.

WHAT KIND OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CAN BE PURCHASED?

Permitted beverages include beer, wine, & liquor.

NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE DORA DISTRICT, ALL ACTIVE OPEN CONTAINER LAWS REMAIN IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES.

WHAT IS THE DORA CUP?

The DORA cup is the official cup of DORA. In order to drink an alcoholic beverage from a participating vendor in the DORA District, you must ask for your drink in a DORA cup. Additional fees may apply. Each cup can only be used one time.

CAN I TAKE MY BEVERAGE IN OTHER BUSINESSES?

Other vendors including retailers and other businesses within the District have the discretion to decide if DORA drinks are permitted within their business. Please check each individual location before entering with a DORA beverage. A decal near the entrance will indicate whether DORA drinks are permitted.

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE THE BOUNDARIES ARE?

The boundaries of the DORA will be marked by signage indicating the boundary of the district and no alcohol is permitted beyond that point.

CAN I TAKE MY DORA CUP BACK INSIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH IT WAS PURCHASED?

No, once a DORA cup has left a participating vendor, it must be consumed before you enter any establishment with a liquor permit or a business with a "No DORA Drink" decal. This includes re-entering the business in which it was purchased.



CAN I TAKE AN EMPTY DORA CUP INTO A BUSINESS SO I CAN REUSE IT?

No, you must dispose of a DORA cup before entering any business with a liquor permit or designated with a "No DORA Beverages" decal. The cups are single-use only.

CAN I BRING MY OWN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, POUR IT INTO A DORA CUP, AND WALK AROUND WITHIN THE DORA?

No, only drinks purchased from businesses participating in the DORA are allowed. No cans, glass bottles, or outside drinks are permitted within the boundaries.

WHO FACILITATES THE ORDERING OF THE DORA CUPS?

It is encouraged that the Village of Somerset or an outside entity facilitates the ordering of the DORA cups. The participating vendors will then purchase the cups from the Village or the designated group. All participating vendors are REQUIRED to use the designated cup regardless of who facilitates the ordering.

LASTLY, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

DORA has given many Ohio communities an opportunity provides an economic boost to businesses within the DORA District. DORA provides residents and tourists a unique new way of experiencing the Village of Somerset.