

Ordinance 12.02.1

Keg Registration

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.

1. Definitions

- A. "Keg" means any container capable of holding four gallons or more of beer, which is designed to dispense fermented malt beverages (beer) directly from the container for purposes of consumption.
- B. "Registration-seal" means any document, stamped declaration, seal, decal, sticker or device approved by the Portage County Sheriffs Department, which is designed to be affixed to kegs, and which displays a registration number and such other information as may be prescribed by the Portage County Sheriffs Department.

2. Registration-Seal Requirement. No licensee of fermented malt beverages may sell fermented malt beverages in a keg without having registered the sale, on a form provided for by the Portage County Sheriffs Department, and affixing a registration seal on the keg at the time of the sale.

3. Registration-Declaration. The registration-declaration shall contain the following:

- A. Require the purchaser of fermented malt beverages to sign a declaration and receipt for the keg or other container in substantially the form provided for in Paragraph 3.C. of this ordinance.
- B. Require the purchaser to provide two pieces of identification; one must contain the purchaser's picture.
- C. Require the purchaser to sign a statement on the declaration that:
 - (1) The purchaser is of legal age to purchase, possess, or use fermented malt beverages.
 - (2) The purchaser will not allow any person, contrary to state law under the age of twenty-one (21) years to consume the beverage.
 - (3) The purchaser will not remove, obliterate, or allow to be removed or obliterated, the identification required under this ordinance to be affixed to the container.
 - (4) Require the purchaser to provide their name and address.
 - (5) Such other information as may be required by the Portage County Sheriffs Department.
- D. Keg Return-Procedure to be followed by Licensee. When a registered keg is returned to the licensee, the registration seal shall be removed or obliterated and note of such action shall be made on the registration records of the licensee.
- E. Seizure or forfeiture of keg. If a person is in possession of a keg used for or containing beer in violation of this ordinance, then the keg and its contents shall be subject to seizure by the Portage County Sheriffs Department.
- F. Responsibility to Maintain Records. All licensees of fermented malt beverages shall maintain a complete and accurate record of all registration forms and other documentation of the sale of kegs at the place of business selling kegs for a period of not less than one (1) year. Such records regarding keg sales shall be open to inspection by the Portage County Sheriffs Department at reasonable times.
- G. Administration of Keg Registration. The Portage County Sheriffs Department, by its Sheriff, or his or her designee, shall provide for the implementation of this ordinance, which is intended to prevent the misuse of alcohol consumption, as well as provide for orderly, compatible, livable neighborhoods.
- H. No person shall possess or control an unregistered keg with the Village of Park Ridge except as otherwise provided here within.

Section II.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the second offense and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the third and subsequent offenses. And in the event that such payment is not made, imprisonment in the county jail for the term set by the court.

Section III.

This ordinance shall not apply to any person or corporation who otherwise holds a fermented malt license for the distribution or sale of fermented malt products or for an activity which is held within a public park for which a license agreement has been entered into with the Parks Department.

Section IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the Village Board and posting as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village of Park Ridge on this sixteenth day of January, 2006.