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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know it is a municipal violation to be intoxicated on a public street?

Rock Springs Municipal Ordinance 3-212(a) prohibits persons drunk, under the influence of liquor or to be in a state of intoxication in a public place within the city.

The Rock Springs Police Department reminds those who are over 21 to drink responsibly and to never drink and drive. Buzzed driving is drunk driving and twenty one means twenty one when purchasing alcohol.

3-212 Intoxication.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to be drunk, under the influence of liquor, or to be in a state of intoxication in any highway, street, thoroughfare, or other public place within this City. Public place shall include any publicly owned or publicly maintained property and any privately owned property in which the public is invited including, but not limited to, taverns, restaurants, and retail stores.

(b) The City Marshal, or any Deputy Marshal, of this City, is hereby authorized and empowered and it is hereby made their duty to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without process, any person found violating the provisions of subsection (a) hereof, and commit such person to the City Jail or other safe place in said City, until sober, at which time, or as soon thereafter as may be expedient, such person shall be taken before a Police Justice to be dealt with according to law.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to appear on any street, thoroughfare or public place within this city, six (6) hours after having drank or consumed any intoxicating liquor or malt beverage, and the odor of intoxicating liquor or malt beverage on the breath of said person shall be prima facie evidence that said person has, within six (6) hours, drank or consumed either alcoholic liquors or malt beverages. (Ord. No. 20, Art. 1, Sec. 4, 8-4-04; 14-11, Rev. Ord. 1938; Rev. Ord. 1963; Ord. No. 1686, 5-16-66; 2084, 5-21-73; Ord. No. 88-11, 6-21-88; Ord. No. 90-06, 6-19-90).

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