

Do you know what a DORA is?

A **D**esignated **O**utdoor **R**efreshment **A**rea (DORA) is a specific area in which alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and liquor) may be sold by licensed liquor establishments for outdoor consumption. The DORA is designed to make it easier to social distance, stroll within the district and support our local restaurants and bars.



All State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Health, and Sandusky County Public health orders and regulations **MUST** be observed within the DORA to ensure we are permitted to keep the DORA open.

Rules

- Patrons 21 years of age and older may purchase a beverage in a plastic DORA cup from any participating business during the permitted hours, and carry it outside within the DORA boundaries.
- Signs on bars and restaurants will indicate if they are participating in the DORA program. Signs will also be installed at the DORA district boundaries to indicate the area in which DORA beverages may be consumed.
- For everyone's health and safety, every drink purchased requires a new cup. We cannot reuse cups at this time, but rest assured all cups are recyclable!
- DORA cups are to be placed in a recycling bin.
- DORA beverages purchased at one bar or restaurant may not be taken into another bar or restaurant.
- Retailers may choose whether to permit DORA beverages in their shops at their own discretion. Signs will indicate whether retailers will allow the beverages inside or not.

No other alcoholic beverages may be consumed outdoors within the DORA. This means you cannot bring your own alcohol to drink outside in this area or buy a bottle of alcohol from a restaurant to refill your cup; only those purchased at a business within the DORA boundaries, in a DORA cup, are permitted.

Additional information can be found in [Ohio Revised Code 4301.82](#)