

(a) In this section, with respect to Montgomery County, the term "unless authorized" means the possession and presentation of a written consent by the owner of the property.

(a-1) In this section, with respect to Carroll and Harford counties, the term "unless authorized" means the possession and presentation of a written consent by the owner of the property.

(b) A person may not possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage, as defined in this article, while:

(1) On the mall, adjacent parking area, or other outside area of any combination of privately owned retail establishments, commonly known as a shopping center, to which the general public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment;

(2) On an adjacent parking area or other outside area of any other retail establishment, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment; or

(3) In any parked vehicle located on any of the places enumerated in this section, unless authorized.

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Any person who violates the provisions of this subheading is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

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This subheading applies only in the following counties:

(1) Charles County;

(2) Calvert County;

(3) Carroll County, including motorcycles located on any of the places enumerated in § 214, unless authorized;

(4) Somerset County;

(5) St. Mary's County;

(6) Cecil County;

(7) Garrett County;

(8) Baltimore County, including motorcycles located on any of the places enumerated in Section 214, unless authorized;