

Bringing alcohol into Unalakleet.

The maximum amount of alcohol a person can legally order/bring into Unalakleet per month is as follows:

- 5 cases + 7 cans of beer = 127 (12 ounce) cans of beer and/or,
- 24 liters of wine = 6.3 gallons and/or,
- 10.5 liters of distilled spirits(whisky, etc) = 14 (750 ml) bottles

Unalakleet is a local option community which bans the sale of alcoholic beverages. All the successful villages are dry and transporting alcohol to them is illegal. Possessing/ordering more then the legally allowed limits listed above is considered "possession for sale" and is a felony crime.

Alaska Statute 04.16.125 A person may not use a common carrier* to transport alcoholic beverages into an area that has restricted the <u>sale</u> of alcoholic beverages under AS 04.11.491 unless:

- (1) The shipping container holding the alcoholic beverage is clearly labeled as containing alcoholic beverages with letters that contrast in color to the shipping container and that are at least two inches in height; and
- (2) An itemized invoice showing the quantity and purchase value of distilled spirits, wine, and of malt beverages is attached to the outside of the shipping container.

The above section does not apply to a person transporting the following or less:

Two liters of wine = half gallon

One gallon of malt beverage = 10 (12 ounce) cans of beer

One liter of <u>distilled spirits</u> = approximately one 750ml bottle

* A common carrier means a motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, or railroad car available for public hire to transport freight or passengers.

If you have any questions contact Tpr. Erickson at 624-3073.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGES CHEAT SHEET

To a damp village (for example Bethel) the following do not need to be declared:

- 1 liter or less of distilled spirits
- 1 gallon of malt beverage
- 2 liters of wine

To a damp village, the following amounts must be declared:

- Over 1 liter and up to 10½ liters of distilled spirits (for example 14 750 ml bottles)
- Up to <u>2</u> cases of wine (24 bottles)
- Up to <u>5</u> cases of beer (120 cans)

To declare the alcohol, the package must have:

- a label of 2" high letters stating "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE"
- a receipt or packing list denoting the contents attached to the container

or

a handwritten letters identifying the contents as alcoholic beverage

Over these amounts to damp village is considered illegal per Alaska State Statue.

Any amount of distilled spirits to a dry village is illegal.

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