

Downtown Owosso Social District Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What are the boundaries of the Downtown Owosso Social District and the Downtown Commons Area?

A: A map showing the Social District and Common Area boundaries are can be seen at: downtownowosso.org

Q: What businesses can serve within the Downtown Commons Area?

A: There are currently 3 businesses that are eligible to participate in the Downtown Commons Area. For an up-to-date list, visit downtownowosso.org

Q: What are the operating hours of the Downtown Area?

A: Commons Area hours will operate seven days a week. Monday through Saturday from 10am to 10pm and Sunday from 12pm to 10pm.

Q: Can I walk anywhere with my drink?

A: No. Patrons must stay within the designated boundary. Leaving the Commons Area with an alcoholic beverage violates State and local law.

Q: Can I take my drink into other businesses?

A: Patrons can enjoy their beverage in public spaces within the boundaries of the Downtown Commons Area. Patrons may not take drinks served at one location into another bar or restaurant, or onto their patio space. Some non-alcoholic serving businesses located within the boundary may choose to allow patrons to enter their establishments with drinks.

Q: Can I bring my own alcoholic beverage, pour it into a designated Downtown Commons Area container, and walk around in the Commons Area?

A: No, the only drinks allowed are those purchased from businesses participating in the Commons Area program. No cans, glass bottles, or outside drinks are permitted within the boundaries per State and local law.

Note: All State of Michigan and City of Owosso laws apply, including but not limited to those prohibiting public intoxication, impaired driving, open containers and serving alcohol to minors.