



Common Consumption Area (CCA)

Informational Presentation

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History and Background

As part of the City's Unmistakable Identity outcome, the City Commission asked staff and stakeholders to look into a Common Consumption Area (CCA) for Downtown Lawrence within the designated Cultural District.



Kansas legislation (Chapter 41. Intoxicating Liquors and Beverages § 41-2659) permits municipalities to create Common Consumption Areas (CCAs) in designated districts, where individuals can consume alcoholic beverages outside of licensed establishments on specific city properties.



A CCA is established locally by Ordinance. Participation in a CCA is *voluntary* for businesses within its boundaries. To join, businesses must have a valid On-Premise License or a Temporary permit if located within a CCA and they must apply to the State of Kansas ABC for approval.



Individuals are *not* allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages into a CCA for consumption nor are they allowed to take alcoholic beverages out of a CCA.

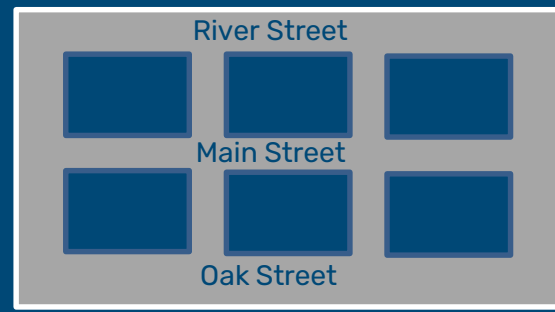


A common consumption area (CCA) is a designated public space where people can legally consume alcoholic beverages purchased from licensed nearby establishments.

1. **Definition:** A CCA is a specific zone where individuals can openly carry and consume alcohol from licensed participating bars and restaurants.
2. **Legal Framework:** Established under Kansas state law, CCAs are created to enhance public enjoyment and economic activity in designated areas.
3. **Location:** These areas are typically found in downtown districts, entertainment zones, or special event spaces.
4. **Regulations:** Alcoholic beverages must be purchased from licensed vendors within the CCA. Bringing alcohol from outside or taking it out of the CCA is prohibited.
5. **Identification:** CCAs are clearly marked with signs to inform the public of the boundaries.
6. **Hours of Operation:** CCAs operate during specific hours, often aligning with the opening hours of participating establishments.
7. **Security and Safety:** Increased security measures, such as police patrols, are in place to ensure safety and compliance with the rules.
8. **Benefits:** CCAs aim to boost local businesses, attract tourists, and create a lively community atmosphere.



How it works



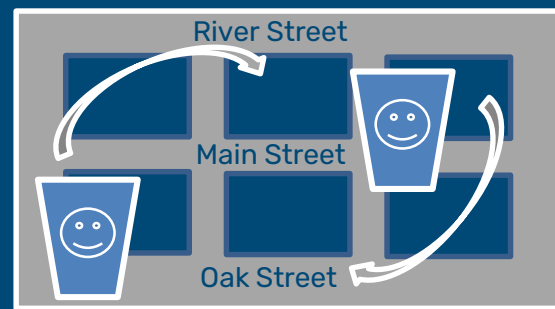
1. Common Consumption Area (CCA) Established



2. Licensed establishment(s) in the CCA opts-in by applying to ABC



3. CCA Establishment serves in disposable cup w/ their logo



4. Customer can walk with cup within the CCA and enjoy their beverage



5. Customer finishes drink and properly disposes cup before leaving the CCA



Kansas Common Consumption Areas

County	Owner	Business Name	License Effective	County	Owner	Business Name	License Effective
Barton	Great Bend Alive Inc	Great Bend Alive	7/16/2023	Labette	City of Parsons	City of Parsons	3/12/2024
Bourbon	City of Fort Scott	City of Fort Scott	11/22/2023	Lyon	Emporia Area Chamber of Commerce	Visit Emporia	8/11/2023
Butler	City of Augusta	The Red Brick Social District	3/19/2024	Lyon	Emporia Main Street Inc	Emporia Main Street Inc	5/6/2024
Chase	City of Cottonwood Falls	City of Cottonwood Falls	4/12/2024	Lyon	Radius Production LLC	Radius Production	4/19/2024
Chase	City of Strong City	Downtown Common Consumption Area	7/28/2023	Mcperson	City of Moundridge	City of Moundridge	5/19/2024
Clay	Clay County Growth Alliance	Grow Clay County	9/13/2023	Montgomery	City of Independence	City of Independence	8/15/2023
Cloud	City of Glasco	City of Glasco	5/5/2024	Neosho	City of Erie	City of Erie	6/26/2023
Cowley	City of Arkansas City Kansas	Arkansas City Downtown Common Consum	5/7/2024	Neosho	City of St. Paul	City of St. Paul	4/19/2024
Crawford	City of Pittsburg	Downtown Overlay District	8/20/2023	Republic	City of Courtland	City of Courtland	7/25/2023
Dickinson	City of Chapman	City of Chapman	7/25/2023	Riley	City of Riley	Broadway	9/28/2023
Ellis	City of Hays	Downtown Hays Common Consumption Are	10/10/2023	Riley	Downtown Manhattan Inc	Downtown Manhattan Inc.	10/2/2023
Franklin	City of Ottawa	Downtown Ottawa Common Consumption A	4/11/2024	Sedgwick	Wichita Old Town Association	Old Town District	7/13/2023
Johnson	City of Lenexa	Lenexa Public Market CCA	10/3/2023	Shawnee	City of Topeka	City of Topeka Downtown	4/15/2024
Johnson	City of Mission	Downtown Mission Common Consumption A	2/21/2024	Shawnee	City of Topeka	City of Topeka NOTO	4/15/2024
Johnson	City of Olathe	Downtown Olathe Common Consumption Ar	5/10/2024	Sumner	Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce	Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce	5/24/2024
Johnson	City of Shawnee Kansas	City of Shawnee Kansas	5/10/2024	Woodson	City of Yates Center	Yates Center Days Common Consumption A	5/19/2023
Johnson	Downtown Overland Park Partnership	Downtown Overland Park Partnership	6/14/2024	Woodson	City of Yates Center	Yates Center Hayfest	10/11/2023
Johnson	KBS III Park Place Village LLC	Park Place	6/24/2023	Wyandotte	City of Bonner Springs	Bonner Springs Common Consumption Area	3/28/2024
Johnson	Merrill Companies LLC	Prairiefire District	6/12/2024	Wyandotte	W-LD Legends Owner VII L.L.C	Legends Outlets	4/7/2024
Johnson	Ranch Mart North LLC	Ranch Mart North LLC	2/23/2024				
Johnson	Strang Hall LLC	Strang Hall	11/20/2023				

Hays Kansas

Example of signs
marking the
boundaries of
the CCA



Hays implemented their CCA in November, 2023



Map of downtown with potential CCA businesses and parklets identified

