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Consuming alcohol inside carryout permits is against the law

Carryouts, do you have a C permit? It is against the law for carryouts with a C permit to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages to take place inside your establishment.

Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit can file administrative charges against the liquor permit for allowing consumption of beer and/or intoxicating liquor on C permit premise. Also, patrons could be charged criminally for the open container violation.

Liquor permit holders who would like more information on what is and is not permitted inside your liquor permit should contact OIU to schedule and Alcohol Server Knowledge course. For more information on the free course, log onto <http://www.investigativeunit.ohio.gov/ask.stm>.

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The Ohio Investigative Unit agents are plain-clothed fully sworn peace officers. OIU is charged with enforcing the state's liquor laws and is the only state law enforcement agency specifically tasked with investigating food stamp fraud crimes. Agents also investigate tobacco violations. Follow OIU on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Investigative-Unit/165782203506269> and on Twitter by logging onto http://twitter.com/Ohio_OIU.