



Downtown Howell Social District Frequently Asked Questions:

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

A: A map showing the Social District and Commons Area boundaries can be viewed at www.downtownhowell.org and www.cityofhowell.org

Q: What businesses can serve within the Howell Social Commons Area?

A: There are currently 7 businesses that are eligible to participate in the Howell Social Area. For an up-to-date list, visit www.downtownhowell.org

Q: What are the operating hours of the Howell Social Commons Area?

A: Howell Social will operate Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. ONLY

Q: Can I walk anywhere with my drink?

A: No. Patrons must stay within the designated boundary. Leaving the Howell Social District boundary 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 Howell Social 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 Howell Social container, and walk around in the Commons Area?

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

Q: Can I get shots or a triple pour of spirits to go?

A: No. Only beer, wine, and mixed drinks are permitted for consumption in the Social District.

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.