

Glass containers prohibited



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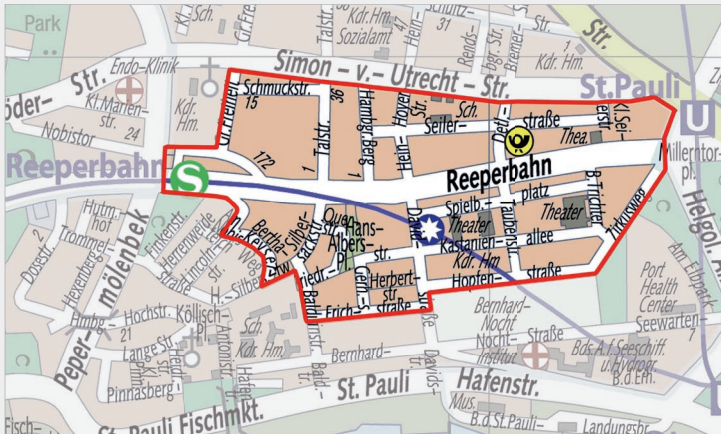
Why a prohibition against glass drinking containers?

Carrying and selling glass drinking containers is prohibited on the Reeperbahn and in the surrounding area at certain times. This prohibition is designed to prevent glass containers from being misused for committing grievous bodily harm and thereby to increase the safety of the citizens. The law prohibiting glass containers will come into force in July 2009.

Where does the prohibition against glass drinking containers apply?

On all public streets, paths and squares in the area of Reeperbahn, on Hans-Albers-Platz, on the surrounding streets as well as in the Reeperbahn S-/U-Bahn Stations.

Prohibited area



The area where glass drinking containers are prohibited is edged in **red**.

When does the prohibition against glass drinking containers apply?

At weekends from Friday evening to Monday morning and during the nights before and after public holidays, in each case from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

How do I recognize the area of prohibition?

This sign indicates the area before entering and within.

* The sign furthermore informs about the prohibition on weapons already applicable and the existing video surveillance.



For your own safety, video surveillance is in place in the area of Reeperbahn.

What exactly is prohibited?

On all public streets, paths and squares in the area where glass containers are prohibited it is not allowed to carry or sell:

- glass bottles,
- drinking-glasses,
- other containers made of glass.

The contents of the glass containers is irrelevant to the prohibition.

Which exceptions apply?

Excepted from the prohibition are police forces, district service authorities, city cleansing department, fire brigade, rescue services and providers of medical care.

- Otherwise, glass containers may be carried only if transported originally sealed and not ready to hand. That means in a closed and secured container (e.g. rucksack or shopping trolley). Plastic or paper bags are **not** sufficient.
- Persons engaged in a trade or business whose business enterprise is based in the prohibited area and their employees and suppliers may carry glass containers for the purpose of service delivery (drinks delivery).
- Officially licensed outdoor restaurants are permitted to use drinking-glasses.
- Excepted from the prohibition is the carrying of glass drinking containers in the closed passenger compartment of a vehicle or in a closed container

attached to the vehicle; this also applies to carrying such containers in vehicles in case of only passing through the prohibited area.

- For special dispensations contact:
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Tel 0 40 42 86 - 6 76 01,
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Note

Drinks may be carried and sold as always if they are not in glass containers. That means, even during the prohibited times drinks may be carried and sold which are contained e. g. in plastic bottles, cans or so-called Tetra Paks.

How are violations punished?

Any violation of the prohibition against glass drinking containers is an administrative offence and may be punished by a fine of up to EUR 5,000. The glass containers carried against the prohibition and their contents may be confiscated and destroyed.

For further queries about the subject contact:

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