Public Service Announcement

Liquor restriction systems in Nunavut

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The Department of Finance reminds Nunavummiut that liquor rules vary by community. In Nunavut, communities fall under three liquor systems: prohibited, restricted or unrestricted.

A **prohibited system** means that the consumption, possession, purchase, sale or transport of liquor is prohibited. The following communities are prohibited: Arviat, Coral Harbour, Gjoa Haven, Kugaaruk, Pangnirtung and Sanikiluaq.

A **restricted system** means that an Alcohol Education Committee (AEC) is responsible for regulating the purchase, sale and import of alcohol in the community. The following communities are restricted: Arctic Bay, Kinngait, Chesterfield Inlet, Clyde River, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Naujaat, Pond Inlet, Qikiqtarjuaq, Resolute Bay and Whale Cove.

An **unrestricted system** means that only the general rules concerning the import, purchase and consumption of alcohol set out under Nunavut's *Liquor Act* apply. The following communities are unrestricted: Baker Lake, Cambridge Bay, Grise Fiord, Iqaluit, Kugluktuk, Rankin Inlet and Taloyoak.

For more information about liquor restriction regulations in your community or for AEC contact information, please call 867-975-6816 or visit https://www.gov.nu.ca/finance/information/liquor-enforcement-and-inspections.

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