

Please drink responsibly



In the London Borough of Merton the consumption of alcohol so as to cause nuisance or annoyance to any other person is prohibited. It is a criminal offence to continue to drink alcohol in breach of that prohibition when asked not to do so by a police officer or other person authorised by the Council, or to fail to surrender any alcohol or container for alcohol to such persons when requested to do so.

Maximum fine: £500

It is also a criminal offence to fail to give the police or authorised person your name and address or if you give a false or inaccurate name and address. **Maximum fine: £1,000**

Failure to comply may lead to arrest and prosecution.

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