

Prohibition had a major impact during the 1920's. The 18th amendment, which banned the selling, manufacturing, and consumption of alcohol, was finally put in place. Many people viewed this law as a joke and didn't take it seriously which made it even harder for officers to enforce. The consumption of alcohol was seen as the problem for the way people were acting but the 18th amendment didn't help this too stop. By the end of prohibition there was actually more selling and distribution of alcohol than there was before.

The 18th amendment was put into effect on January 16, 1920. After this was put in place many bootleggers emerged as well as speakeasies which provided illegal alcohol. Prohibition led to a high volume of organized crime as well. Gangsters and criminals began the illegal distribution of alcohol in major cities. This law was finally repealed in 1933.