

PROVISION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

These rules supplement the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Code and other Rules and Regulations of the Town of Wayland, Massachusetts.

I. COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The Board of Selectmen has the authority to grant licenses to owners of establishments that sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises of the establishment (see Wayland Code §72-4 regarding authority to deny, revoke, or suspend license for failure to pay taxes).

- A. The Police Chief and the officers within his/her command shall be the liquor agent for the Board of Selectmen.
- B. Licensees shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages and the Town's rules and regulations for the provision and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Violations of any laws, rules, or regulations may result in suspension or revocation of the license after a hearing conducted by the licensing authority.
- C. Holders of off-premises liquor licenses (package stores selling all alcoholic beverages or convenience or grocery stores selling beer & wine) may be open on Sundays, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. No sales shall be made prior to 12:00 noon;
 - b. No sales shall be made after 9:00 p.m.;
 - c. The employee compensation and work schedule provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2003 shall be complied with; and
 - d. No sales by such licensees may be permitted on any of the following days:
 - o Memorial Day (usually last Monday in May);
 - o Thanksgiving Day;
 - o Christmas Day;
 - o the Monday following Christmas Day if Christmas Day falls on a Sunday.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of each licensee of an establishment granted a license to sell alcoholic beverages on premises to assure that, prior to his/her initial shift, each manager or assistant manager of the licensee meets with the Police Chief or his/her designee to discuss expectations and responsibilities of managing such establishments.

A designated manager or assistant manager will be on-site at all times the establishment is open. The on-site manager shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages and the town's rules and regulations for the provision and consumption of alcoholic beverages. The on-site manager shall be certified in intervention procedures by servers of alcohol in accordance with Section F of these rules. The on-site manager will also be responsible for maintaining the building occupancy limits, as listed on the liquor license,

and will be the point of contact for police, fire, or building officials that may inspect the premise at any time. The designated manager shall have full authority to make decisions concerning the operation of the establishment.

- E. Applications for extension of hours on New Year's Eve until 2:00 a.m. must be made in writing to the Town Administrator. No alcoholic beverages shall be served after 1:30 a.m. All patrons shall be off the premises by 2:00 a.m.
- F. All commercial establishments shall participate in a program designed to train employees who engage in either package sales or pouring, in methods of observation and detection to avoid selling or serving to intoxicated persons and/or minors.
 - 1. Listed below are programs currently available which meet the requirements of this regulation:
 - a. Techniques of Alcohol Management (T.A.M.) sponsored by the Massachusetts Package Store Association,
 - b. Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol (T.I.P.S.), offered by Health Communication,
 - c. Alcohol Intervention Methods (A.I.M.) offered by Campbell/Trent, or
 - d. Any Insurance Industry approved and qualified program offered by a certified trainer and approved by the Board of Selectmen.
 - 2. All establishments must maintain a roster or certificate of trained personnel in an accessible place during operating hours. An updated roster shall be submitted with the annual application for renewal of the license. The roster shall include:
 - a. Employee Name
 - b. Employee Date of Birth
 - c. Employee Social Security Number
 - d. Position
 - e. Type of Training (Name of Trainer and/or Company)
 - f. Date Valid
 - g. Date of Expiration (no more than three (3) years)
 - h. Date of Hire
 - 3. All personnel shall be required to be recertified once every three (3) years by an approved program, as noted above.
 - 4. All newly hired employees that sell or serve alcohol shall complete a training program within sixty (60) days of their hiring or show proof of training certification at a course approved by the Board of Selectmen within the past three (3) years.
 - 5. Failure to comply with this policy may result in revocation of the license. Fines may also be levied against the license holder should any violation of this policy occur.

II. NONCOMMERCIAL LICENSES

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to grant permission to serve beer, wine, champagne, and sherry under Section A. below and to issue a temporary license under Section B. below under the following conditions. Copies of all such permissions and licenses shall be forwarded to the Police Chief.

A. Town Property

1. No alcoholic beverage of any kind may be sold or purchased in Town buildings or on Town property.
2. Non-profit and public service organizations that are eligible to use Town buildings or property may provide beer, wine, champagne, and sherry under the following conditions:
 - a. Permission is requested in writing at least two weeks before the event and the Board of Selectmen issues a license.
 - b. Beverages are served without charge.
 - c. Consumption is by the glass on the premises.
 - d. The request is supported and approved by the Town board responsible for oversight of the property.

B. Property Open to the Public But Not Governed by the Board of Selectmen

1. Non-profit and public service organizations may be granted a temporary license to sell beer, wine, champagne, and sherry under the following conditions:
 - a. Permission is requested in writing at least two (2) weeks before the event and the Board of Selectmen issues a license.
 - b. A fee of \$25.00 for each 24 hour period not to exceed 72 consecutive hours is paid in advance.

III. COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHOUT LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Patrons of an establishment granted a common victualler's license for the sale of food to be consumed on the premises which have not been granted a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not consume alcoholic beverages on the premises (prohibits practice commonly referred to as "BYOB").
2. The Board of Selectmen will reconsider this policy at such time all available licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in restaurants are granted.

History:

Section I, Commercial (adopted 12/11/88, revised 1996).

Section II, Non-Commercial (adopted 12/1/88, revised 1996).

Section III, Establishments without license to sell alcoholic beverages (added 7/8/10).

Section I., C., Sunday sales and holiday restrictions (added 1/26/04, revised 2/9/04).

Section I., D., Duties and responsibilities of managers of on-premise establishments (added 7/8/10).

Section I., E., Extending hours (adopted 12/3/90, revised 1996).

Section I., F., Training of employees to serve alcoholic beverages (adopted 6/5/06).

