

## **Alcoholic Beverages Bylaw**

- Section 1. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverages (as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws):
- (a) While in or on a public street, way, sidewalk, public parking lot or any other public property, or in any public conveyance provided, however, that the Board of Selectmen may authorize the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on any public property from a duly licensed vendor for special events or limited periods of time.; or
  - (b) In a motor vehicle while the same is in motion or parked in a public street, way, public parking lot, or any other public property; or
  - (c) While upon any private property, not his own, without the express permission of the owner or other person having authority to grant such permission.
- Section 2. No person shall discard any alcoholic beverage container upon any public street, way, sidewalk, public parking lot, or any other public property or upon any private property, not his own, without the express permission of the owner.
- Section 3. A police officer witnessing a violation of this policy shall have the right to arrest such a person without a warrant and shall bring the person so arrested before the Court within twenty-four hours, Sundays and Holidays excepted. Alcoholic beverages being used in violation of the policy may be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person so arrested or summoned before the Court, at which time the beverages shall be disposed of as directed by the Court.
- Section 4. Any person violating any provisions of the By-Law shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

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