



City of New Bedford
MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE LICENSING BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS

From: New Bedford Licensing Board

Date: December 1, 2011

Subject: Holiday Hours for this Holiday Season

The New Bedford Licensing Board has set the hours for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day as follows:

“CHRISTMAS EVE DAY” SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.

Retail Package Good Stores: May Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages From 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M.

“CHRISTMAS DAY” SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: May Open After 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.

Retail Package Good Stores: May Not Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages On This Day.

“PLEASE TAKE NOTE”

DAY FOLLOWING SUNDAY OCCURANCE OF “CHRISTMAS”-MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2011

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: May Open After 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.

Retail Package Good Stores: May Not Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages On This Day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M

Sale of alcohol **MUST END** at 2:00 A.M.

“NO OPEN BAR FUNCTIONS ARE ALLOWED”

N. B. Licensing Board Rule #19 – WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER CLOSING (2:00 A.M.) all glasses, bottles, or containers used for drinking purposes must be cleared off the tables and bar, and **no alcoholic beverage shall be consumed at the expiration of fifteen minutes (2:15 A.M.) after closing. All CUSTOMERS must leave the premises no later than 30 minutes (2:30 A.M.) after closing.**

Retail Package Goods Stores: May Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages From 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M.

“NEW YEAR'S DAY” SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M

Retail Package Good Stores: Normal Business Hours 12:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M.

At this time the members and staff of the Licensing Board would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Very Safe, Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!!!!!!!

If You Have Any Questions Regarding This Matter Please Call This Office --- 508-979-1457

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