



City of New Bedford
MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE LICENSING BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS

From: New Bedford Licensing Board

Date: November 7, 2012

Subject: *Holiday Hours for this Holiday Season*

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

SUNDAY PACKAGE STORE OPENINGS DURING
THE HOLIDAY SEASON

All Alcohol Package Stores Licensees:

May not open before Noon and must close no later than 11:00 P.M.

Convenience Stores w/ Wine & Malt Licenses:

May not sell alcohol before Noon and cannot sell alcohol after 11:00 P.M.

“THANKSGIVING EVE DAY” WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2012

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.

“THANKSGIVING DAY” THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2012

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

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

“CHRISTMAS EVE DAY” MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2012

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” TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2012

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” MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012

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” TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013

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

Retail Package Good Stores: **Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.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 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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