



# Town of Bolton

## Bolton, Massachusetts

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### Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) Policy

The Board of Selectmen agrees to establish procedures for establishments with Common Victuallers Licenses to regulate BYOB:

- It is the desire of the Town of Bolton to require notification to the Bolton Police Department of any establishment who holds a Common Victualler's License but does not hold a Liquor License in Bolton that wishes to allow patrons to bring in alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.
- All holders of a Common Victualler's license but who do not hold a liquor license are required to notify the Bolton Police Department not less than fourteen (14) days prior to allowing patrons to bring alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.
- Holders of a Common Victualler's license who do not hold a liquor license, but who currently allow customers to bring alcoholic beverages into their facilities must inform the Bolton Police Department, within 14 days of receiving this notification, that they do currently permit these beverages to be brought into their restaurants.
- For the purposes of this policy, alcoholic beverages refer to beer and wine.
- In all cases it is required that the establishments shall comply with all applicable Massachusetts General Laws regarding alcoholic beverages, including the Liquor Control Act (MGL, Chapter 138, S41).
- In all cases, the establishments will be required to have their employees certified in TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures).
- The Town Administrator shall be required to notify annually the holders of a Common Victualler's License who do not hold a Liquor License of this regulation and cause to be printed on the Common Victualler's License the following statement: Patrons of this establishment are not permitted to bring alcoholic beverages on the premises for their own consumption unless the establishment notifies the Bolton Police Department no less than fourteen (14) days prior to making a change allowing patrons to bring alcoholic beverages on the premises for their own consumption.
- This policy shall go into effect August 19, 2011.