

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Board of Selectmen’s position on whether or not a restaurant may allow patrons to bring their own alcohol to drink on the premises.

POLICY:

The policy is that all restaurants or similar establishments that wish to have alcohol on the premises must apply for and obtain an “All Alcohol” or “Wine and Malt” license from the Town. Until such time as all such licenses that the Town is eligible to sell are taken, no patrons will be able to “bring their own bottle” to an establishment. Therefore the Town prohibits the practice of BYOB and the Local Licensing Authority will not consider BYOB applications until all available licenses are taken.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all restaurants that have a Common Victualler’s License to sell prepared foods.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE:

Any establishment that wishes to have alcohol on the premises must apply for and obtain an “All Alcohol” or “Wine and Malt” license from the Town in accordance with State ABCC and Town of Upton Procedures.

DEFINITION

BYOB means “bring your own bottle”.

REGULATORY / STATUTORYS REFERENCES:

N/A.

APPROVED BY:

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