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Clinton Town Ordinance and Town Policy adopted by the Town Council on the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Town Property

Town Ordinance

§ 194-5 Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to consume alcoholic beverages or have any alcoholic beverages of any kind in an open container in his or her possession on or in any street, sidewalk, park, beach, building or other property owned by the Town of Clinton, except when authorized by the Board of Selectmen (Town Council) in accordance with § 194-5 of this article.

[Amended 8-5-2009]

B. It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to consume alcoholic beverages on or in any public area of private property in the Town of Clinton if ordered not to consume alcoholic beverages on said property by the owner thereof or his agent.

§ 194-6 Exceptions for special events.

The Board of Selectmen (Town Council) may make such exception to § 194-4A and 194-5A for special events as in its discretion is fitting and proper and provided that written request for such exception is made in writing.

Exemption Requests

Alcohol is not prohibited on Town property or in Town buildings unless explicitly approved by the Town Council. Effective April 1, 2025, all events on town property requesting an exemption to Ordinances 194-5A and 194-5B must obtain a temporary liquor permit and liquor liability coverage. **To request approval, a letter must be submitted to the Town Manager's office at least 60 days prior to your event.** The Town will no longer allow (BYOB) individuals to bring and consume their own alcoholic beverages on Town property. If approval is granted by the Town Council, the renter must fulfill the following requirements:

- Liquor Liability Coverage: Obtain additional liquor liability coverage and submit a copy to the Town Manager's office.
- Temporary Liquor Permit: Apply online for a temporary non-commercial liquor permit via the Department of Consumer Protection website. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event, and a copy of the approved permit must also be submitted to the Town Manager's office. The application for the permit is only accepted online. For general information and questions, please visit [this link](#).

Approved by the Town Council on March 5, 2025.