

THIS MUST BE POSTED SO AS TO BE EASILY OBSERVED

LICENSE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WORCESTER

RULES AND REGULATIONS

for

Alcoholic Beverages NOT CONSUMED on the Premises

The sale of alcoholic, wine and malt beverages is governed by the provision of Chapter 138, Section 15 of the Act of 1993, as amended, any Rules and Regulations of this Commission now or hereafter in force.

YOU MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL BELOW:

RULE #1

Hours for Sale Monday thru Saturday - 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. (unless otherwise authorized).
Sunday closed.

RULE #2

No license or corporate stock shall be pledged, transferred or surrendered without approval of the Commission.

RULE #3

The License Commission shall grant only to applicants who are citizens and residents of the commonwealth, or partnerships composed solely of such citizens and residents or to corporations organized under laws of the commonwealth and whereof all directors shall be citizens of the United States and a majority residents of the commonwealth.

RULE #4

All licenses must be posted under glass or equivalent protective surface on the premises specified so that same may be easily observed.

RULE #5

Records of all liquors and beverages purchased and sold must be kept available when called for by members of the License Commission, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, or Liquor Squad Investigators.

RULE #6

Sales or deliveries TO persons under 21 are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. (Chapter 138, Section 34).

RULE #7

Each Corporate licensee must by directors, officers and stockholders appoint a manager by a properly authorized and executed written document with full authority and control of the premises and satisfactory to the Commission. Immediate notice of appointment must be made to the Commission in writing, also immediate notice of vacancy.

RULE #8

The License premises shall be subject to inspection by the Police, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, the License Commission and their authorized agents to ascertain the manner in which the licensee conducts his/her business.

RULE #9

No person shall store any alcoholic beverage products for sale in any part of the premises not specified on the license.

RULE #10

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold or delivered to a person who is intoxicated. (Chapter 138, Section 69).

RULE #11

Premises shall at all times be kept clean, neat and sanitary and conform to Health and Building Codes.

RULE #12

No alcoholic beverages shall be given away or consumed on the premises except at a wine-tasting approved by the License Commission.

RULE #13

A price list of liquor to be sold shall be available on request.

RULE #14

All liquor shall be sold only in original manufacturers, wholesalers or importers package, which shall be labeled as to price.

RULE #15

There shall be no sales on Memorial Day, Christmas Day or Thanksgiving Day.

RULE #16

No gambling allowed. No sale or use of drugs or narcotics allowed. Any illegality shall be subject to the License Commission action.

RULE #17

All unpaid licenses shall be subject to revocation 14 days after approval.

RULE #18

Package Goods store licenses shall not sell alcoholic beverages other than wine and malt beverages in individual containers of over one gallon capacity.

RULE #19

ALL WARNING SIGNS must be posted according to Chapter 138, Section 34 A and D.

RULE #20

Managers and all persons involved in the service of liquor are required to submit a Server Training Program certification, approved by the Worcester Police Department, within thirty calendar days of each person's first day of work, except for persons serving under the authority of a one-day special license who shall have received such certification prior to serving any alcoholic beverages. Licensees shall submit a copy of the record manager's Server Training certificate to the License Commission for filing. A copy of the server training certificate of each employee or volunteer involved in the service of liquor shall be kept on the premises.

RULE #21

Managers of all licensed liquor establishments shall be responsible for all violations or infractions of the law occurring on the premises whether present or not. The licensee is responsible for any disorder, disturbance or illegality of any kind taking place on license premises whether present or not.

RULE #22

In the event that a disturbance or breach of the peace occurs on the licensed premises resulting in physical injury to any person(s), the Licensee or responsible person shall promptly notify the police and shall take all reasonable steps to assist such injured persons and shall cooperate with police in their investigation.

THE LICENSE IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION FOR BREACH OF ANY OF ITS CONDITIONS OR ANY LAW OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

License Commission

Attest:

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