

**BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE REGULATIONS**

PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER ELEVEN, SECTION I,  
SECOND PARAGRAPH  
OF THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD GENERAL BY-LAWS

The Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter Eleven, Section I, Second Paragraph of the Town of Mansfield General By-Laws, promulgate the following regulations:

1. The establishment shall obtain a permit from the Board of Selectmen to allow BYOB within the establishment. A condition of issuance of the permit shall be compliance with these regulations. There shall be no charge for the permit. The area where BYOB is allowed shall be defined in the application for the permit, which shall not include any outdoor space.
2. The establishment is responsible for providing TIPs training to employees and to have at least one TIPs trained employee on premises during business hours.
3. Alcoholic beverages shall be consumed inside the premises.
4. Only beer and wine may be consumed under a BYOB permit.
5. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed by any person under the age of 21 in violation of MA General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 34. It is the responsibility of the establishment to ensure that patrons who consume alcoholic beverages on the premises are at least 21 years of age.
6. Establishments shall not permit alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises by an intoxicated person.
7. No alcoholic beverages shall be served or handled by the employees. This includes, without limitation, storing, refrigerating, or pouring alcoholic beverages.
8. No alcoholic beverages shall be purchased, sold or provided from within the premises.
9. No corkage fee or other similar fee shall be charged.
10. Patrons shall not leave the premises with an open container of alcohol in violation of Town of Mansfield By-Law, Chapter 11, Section I, first paragraph. A patron who wishes to remove their unfinished bottle of wine from the premises must have the establishment ensure that the bottle is securely resealed and placed in a one-time tamper-proof transparent bag with the receipt attached, as permitted under MGL Chapter 138 section 12. The prohibition on handling containers of alcoholic beverages shall not apply to this section.

11. All alcoholic beverages must be removed from the premises by the person who carried them in.
12. Penalties for violation of these regulations, or any state or local statutes are provided for in Paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of the By-Law (Chapter Eleven, Section I, Second Paragraph), as adopted by Article 38 of the May 7, 2013 Town Meeting. The penalties include a fine of up to \$100.00 and possible revocation of the establishment's BYOB permit. Violators may also be punished under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138.