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**CALENDAR YEAR 2018 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND DATES OF OBSERVANCE**

1. ALL LICENSEES MAY sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 1</b>
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 15</b>
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Monday, February 19</b>
<b>Evacuation Day</b>	<b>Saturday, March 17</b>
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 16</b>
<b>Bunker Hill Day</b>	<b>Sunday, June 17</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 3</b>
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 8</b>
<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Sunday, November 11</b>

2. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) MAY remain open until 11:30 p.m. the day BEFORE all holidays.

3. OFF-PREMISES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) LICENSEES MAY NOT sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

SEE ATTACHED

<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 22</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>

4. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) MAY NOT sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holiday:

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28</b>
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5. ON-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §12) MAY NOT sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holidays:

SEE ATTACHED

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>

6. MANUFACTURERS\* and WHOLESALERS MAY NOT sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

SEE ATTACHED

<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 22</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>

\*Except to §14 licensees (Wholesalers only)

7. MANUFACTURERS and WHOLESALERS MAY NOT sell or deliver alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holiday:

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28</b>
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(Issued October 3, 2017)



City of New Bedford  
OFFICE OF THE LICENSING BOARD  
CITY HALL, ROOM 206

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS  
From: New Bedford Licensing Board  
Date: November 12, 2018  
***Subject: Holiday Hours for this Holiday Season***

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The New Bedford Licensing Board has set the hours for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Thanksgiving Eve, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day as follows:

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***“THANKSGIVING EVE DAY” WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018***

***Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours - 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.***

***Retail Package Good Stores: May Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages From 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M.***

***“THANKSGIVING DAY” THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018***

***Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours - 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.***

***Retail Package Good Stores: May Not Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages On This Day.***

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***“CHRISTMAS EVE DAY” MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018***

***Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.***

***Retail Package Good Stores: May Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages From 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M.***

***“CHRISTMAS DAY” TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018***

***Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: May Open After 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.***

***Retail Package Good Stores: May Not Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages On This Day.***

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**“NEW YEAR’S EVE DAY” MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M**

Sale of alcohol **MUST END** at 2:00 A.M.

**“NO OPEN BAR FUNCTIONS ARE ALLOWED” – SEE ATTACHED ABCC MEMO**

**N. B. Licensing Board Rule #19 – WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER CLOSING (2:00 A.M.) all glasses, bottles, or containers used for drinking purposes must be cleared off the tables and bar, and no alcoholic beverage shall be consumed at the expiration of fifteen minutes (2:15 A.M.) after closing. All CUSTOMERS must leave the premises no later than 30 minutes (2:30 A.M.) after closing.**

**Retail Package Goods Stores: May Sell or Deliver Alcoholic Beverages From 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M.**

**“NEW YEAR’S DAY” TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019**

**Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns, and Clubs: Normal Business Hours 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M**

**Retail Package Good Stores: Normal Business Hours 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M.**

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The members and staff of the Licensing Board would like to take this opportunity to wish you a  
Safe, Happy, and Healthy Holiday Season!!!!!!!

If You Have Any Questions Regarding This Matter Please Call This Office @ 508-979-1457

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