

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**Chapter 20
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- 20-1. Prohibited acts.
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20-1. Prohibited acts.

- A. No person, individual, group or association shall possess, carry or transport liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in an open container in or upon any public sidewalk, street, lane, highway, parking lot, recreational area or other public property within the Borough of Exeter. Nor shall any person perform any of the foregoing acts on the private property of another without the expressed permission of the owner or owners of that property.
- B. No person, individual, group or association shall possess, carry or transport liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in an open container while operating a motor vehicle in or upon any public sidewalk, street, lane, highway, parking lot, recreational area or other public property within the Borough of Exeter. Nor shall any person perform any of the foregoing acts on the private property of another without the expressed permission of the owner or owners of that property.
- C. No person, individual, group or association shall distribute, drink or otherwise consume any liquor, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in an open container in or upon any public sidewalk, street, lane, highway, parking lot, recreational area or other public property within the Borough of Exeter. Nor shall any person perform any of the foregoing acts on the private property of another without the expressed permission of the owner or owners of that property.

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1 **20-2. Permit required.**
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3 The provisions of this Chapter shall not prohibit any person,
4 individual, group or association from possessing, distributing,
5 drinking or otherwise consuming liquor, wine, beer or other
6 alcoholic beverages in or upon any of the public areas within the
7 Borough of Exeter if that person, individual, group or association
8 shall first obtain a permit as hereinafter set forth.
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10 **20-3. Conditions for issuance of permit.**
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- 12 A. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
13 association must apply with the Chief of Police of the
14 Borough of Exeter, or his duly authorized representative,
15 no later than three (3) days prior to the date scheduled
16 for the using of alcoholic beverages.
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- 18 B. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
19 association or duly authorized representative must
20 expressly agree in writing to assume full responsibility
21 for supervising the conduct of said group or individual as
22 benefiting from such permit and to properly clean up and
23 restore the premises after use to their prior condition.
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- 25 C. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
26 association must further agree in writing that adequate
27 precautions shall be taken to insure that minors will not
28 be served or allowed to consume alcoholic beverages at the
29 permitted event or gathering.
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- 31 D. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
32 association shall agree in writing that no alcoholic
33 beverages will be distributed or consumed other than on the
34 specific premises and on the specific date and times
35 described in the permit.
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- 37 E. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
38 association shall agree in writing that no alcoholic
39 beverages as above-described shall be sold, furnished or
40 given to any person visibly intoxicated, or to any insane
41 person or to habitual drunkards or to persons of known
42 intemperate habits.
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- 44 F. When a permit is required, the said individual, group or
45 association shall agree in writing to indemnify and save
46 the Borough of Exeter, its officials, agents and employees
47 harmless from any liability for damages which results from
48 the distribution or use of alcoholic beverages as
49 authorized by the permit.
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1 **20-4. Prior violations.**

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3 No permit will be issued to any individual, group or
4 association which has previously been issued a permit and has
5 failed to comply with the provisions thereof.
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7 **20-5. Failure to comply.**

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9 The violation of any of this Chapter shall be punishable by
10 fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than
11 three hundred (\$300.00) dollars plus costs of prosecution or to a
12 term of imprisonment, the maximum of which shall be not more than
13 thirty (30) days. Each day that alcoholic beverages are possessed,
14 consumed, sold or distributed contrary to the provisions of this
15 Chapter shall constitute a separate offense.
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