

**TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N.H.**

**OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE**



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**GENERAL REFERENCES**

New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA)175:1.

Alcoholic Beverage use on recreational properties - See *Ordinance Regulating the Use of Town of Marlborough Recreational Properties*.

**I. Definitions.**

As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

A. BEVERAGE CONTAINING ALCOHOL and LIQUOR - As defined in RSA 175:1, definitions, of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

B. LIQUOR and BEVERAGE - As defined in RSA 175:1.

**II. Possession of open containers in motor vehicles.**

A. No driver shall transport, carry, possess or have any liquor or alcoholic beverage within the passenger area of any motor vehicle upon any way or in an area principally used for public parking except in the original container and with the seal unbroken.

B. No passenger shall carry, possess or have any liquor or beverage within any passenger area of any motor vehicle upon any way or in any area principally used for public parking except in its original container and with the seal unbroken.

### III. Exceptions

A. Empty containers or securely capped partially filled container of liquor or beverages may be stored and transported in that compartment of the vehicle, which is the least accessible to the driver.

### IV. Consumption in public.

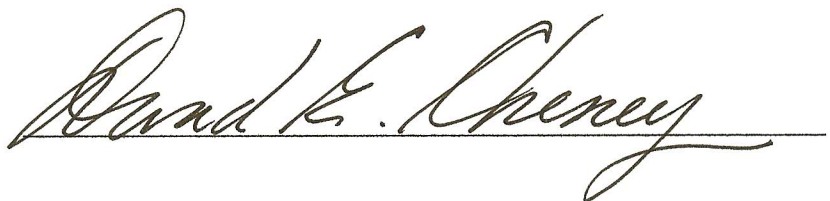
A. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage or liquor upon any public property within the Town of Marlborough or within any Town owned building shall be unlawful unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen prior to the consumption.

### V. Violations and penalties

A. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.).

**VI. Effective Date:** Passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Marlborough, State of New Hampshire, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1998.

David E. Cheney, Chairman



Lawrence W. Robinson, Selectman



Gina M. Paight, Selectman



Attest: Ila E. Walton, Town Clerk

