

# Town of Stratford Open Bottle Ordinance

Town Meeting 1990

- A. Consumption Restricted: Except as otherwise provided by this Article, it shall be unlawful to drink or otherwise consume any alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquor as defined in RSA 175, on any public street, highway, sidewalk, parking lot, park, school property or any other public place in the Town of Stratford.
- B. Possession of open containers prima facie evidence: Possession of opened containers which contain alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquor in any public place shall be considered prima facie evidence of consumption as defined in RSA 175.
- C. Grant of permission for gatherings and functions. The Board of Selectmen may, upon application to the Board, grant permission to any person or group of persons for the use of alcoholic beverages within the confines of a public park in connection with any gathering or function, with such permission remaining subject to such conditions as the Board may deem advisable.
- D. Violations and Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).