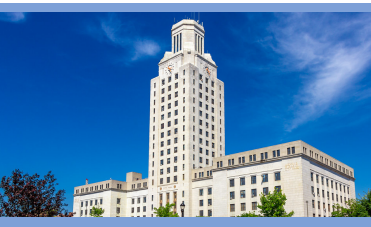


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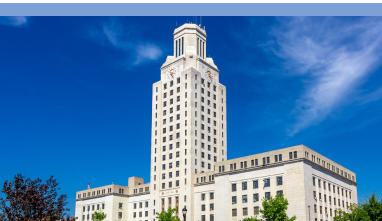
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Bring Your Own Bottle Ordinance

State Law – N.J.S.A. 2C: 33-27

Unless there is a municipal ordinance prohibiting it, customers of an unlicensed restaurant may be permitted by the restaurant to bring their own wine or a malt alcoholic beverage [e.g., beer]

Establishments offering BYOB are not allowed to assess a cover charge or charge a corkage fee, but may advertise both inside or outside of the establishment that patrons can bring and consume their own wine or malt alcoholic beverage while in the establishment.



City Ordinance

- Ordinance establishing and permitting Bring Your Own Bottle "BYOB" in the Camden City code for certain establishments defined as a "Restaurant-BYOB" in Camden.
- Amends Chapters 181, 400, and 485 of the Camden code.
- **Chapter 485 Amended** "Restaurant-BYOB" is defined as an establishment in which cooking facilities are maintained and which shall not include a "Restaurant-Carry-Out/Fast Food" as defined herein where no alcoholic beverages are sold and where food and beverages are prepared and sold primarily for consumption on the premises and within a building or similar structure by customers who are served at tables by staff serving them and in which no drive through facilities are provided at this establishment and which also meets the requirements of Section 181-34 of the Camden Code.
- **Chapter 181 Amended** The Prohibitions of Chapter 181 Article 1 shall not apply to the following:
 - A. An establishment which falls within the definition of a "Restaurant-BYOB as defined in Chapter 400 and Chapter 485 of the Camden Code
 - B. Nothing in this Section shall be seen to restrict an owner or operator of an establishment qualifying as a Restaurant-BYOB, from prohibiting the consumption of wine or malt alcoholic beverages on its premises
 - C. Nothing herein shall be seen as allowing or permitting a licensed facility governed by the Municipal Board of ABC from complying with that Board's rules or regulations or those of NJ Board of ABC
 - D. A Restaurant-BYOB shall have the authority to advertise its status as a BYOB both inside and outside of such premises. The owner of an establishment seeking to advertise as a BYOB shall take into account neighborhood aesthetics in utilizing advertisements on the on the outside of such establishment.
- E. Adds penalties for those establishments which fail to comply with the City's BYOB ordinance