

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF WESTFIELD
ALCOHOL POLICY
July 3, 2012

To ensure safety at all times and to reduce the Fire Department's risk to unwarranted liability exposure, the possession of Alcohol is generally prohibited in or on all Fire Department of Westfield Property (including but not necessarily limited to buildings, vehicles and grounds.)

Alcohol is also not allowed in personal vehicles which may be on fire department buildings or grounds.

General or every-day consumption of alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, liquor, pre-packaged mixed drinks etc. is strictly prohibited in or on Fire Department buildings, grounds and/or equipment at all times. (Exceptions noted below.) You may not generally store or consume alcohol on any Fire Department property at any time.

The consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle of any kind is against the law at all times.

The consumption of alcohol and/or the sale of alcoholic beverages may be permitted only through a majority vote of the Board of Fire Commissioners taken at a regular meeting of the BOFC. The Fire Department of Westfield would have to obtain a NYS Liquor License in order to sell alcoholic beverages at a sanctioned event.

The request may only be made for a specific event (e.g. a fire department fund raiser) with a finite time period. Events are for a finite time period which must be stated at the time of the request.

The policy may be modified only by a majority vote of the BOFC.