

Campaign for Addiction Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

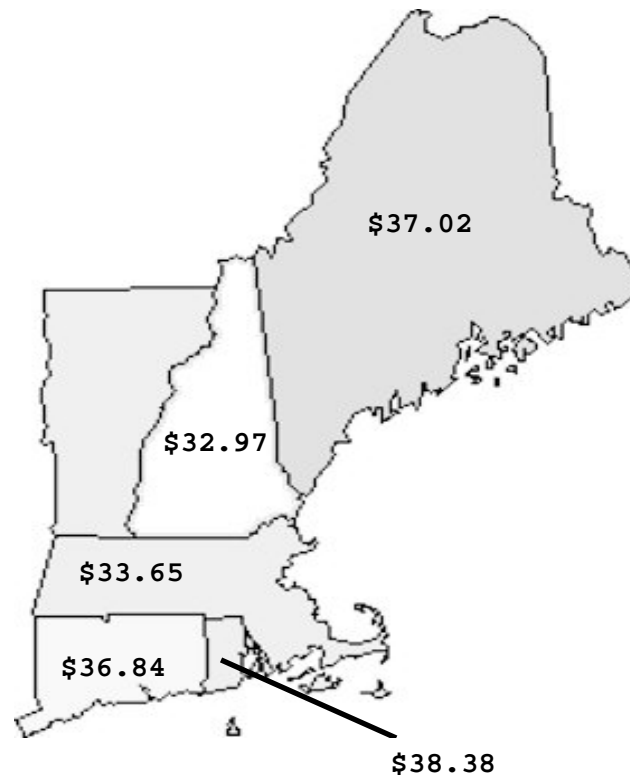
Preserve the Sales Tax on Alcohol Purchased in Stores

Would you drive to New Hampshire to save 68 cents on alcohol?

Even with the 6.25% sales tax, the cost of alcohol in Massachusetts remains cheaper than in most of New England; and only 68 cents higher than New Hampshire. Is it really worth the price of gas to save 68 cents?

Prices based on the same basket of alcohol products purchased in package stores in each state, including the same brand name rum, cabernet and six pack of bottled beer.

Price comparisons by state are provided on the next page.



Questions? Call 508-647-8385, extension 11

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Cost Comparison of Basket of Alcohol Products Purchased In Package Stores, by State

	<u>Massachusetts (6.25%)</u>	<u>Rhode Island (7%)</u>	<u>Connecticut (6%)</u>	<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>Maine</u>
Brand Name Rum	14.99	15.59	18.87	12.99	14.99 – 7%
Brand Name Cabernet	10.99	13.99	9.99	11.49	13.99 – 5%
Brand Name Beer Six Pack Bottles	5.69	6.29	5.88	8.49	5.99 – 5%
<u>Subtotal</u>	31.67	35.87	34.74	32.97	34.97
Sales Tax	1.98	2.51	2.10	0	2.05
TOTAL	33.65	38.38	36.84	32.97	37.02

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