**From:** esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com
**To:** Brownie W. Newman; "Liz Button"
**Cc:** "Brad Branham"; "Debra Campbell"; "Philip Isley"
**Subject:** RE: Should NC coronavirus response allow delivery cocktails? | Raleigh News & Observer
**Date:** Monday, April 20, 2020 12:56:57 PM

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I'm looping in Brad and Debra too (and our lobbyist Philip Isley).
Please review the below discussion about whether there's a way to allow take-away cocktails/alcoholic beverages. The N&O article below says legislation is needed, and that's probably the end of the analysis. I wonder, though, about whether the power we have to allow open container during an event would apply at all. However, note that takeaway cocktails are in a closed container.

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**From:** Brownie W. Newman <Brownie.Newman@buncombecounty.org>
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 11:02 AM
**To:** Liz Button <liz@kbr.email>; Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>
**Subject:** Fwd: Should NC coronavirus response allow delivery cocktails? | Raleigh News & Observer

See email response below.

Brownie

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> **From:** "Michael C. Frue" <Michael.Frue@buncombecounty.org>
> **Date:** April 18, 2020 at 4:05:04 PM EDT
> **To:** Avril Pinder <Avril.Pinder@buncombecounty.org>
> **Cc:** "Brownie W. Newman" <Brownie.Newman@buncombecounty.org>
> **Subject: Re: Should NC coronavirus response allow delivery cocktails? | Raleigh News & Observer**
>
> Agreed. I find no authority under Ch 166A (emergency declaration statute) to change laws and prohibitions locally. Such a change to allow curbside mixed drinks would require a legislative change since no type of alcohol permit allows such practice now. Existing law allows transport of spirituous liquors in passenger areas of motor vehicles in original unopened manufacturers container only.
>
> Let me know if you need anything further.
>
> On Apr 18, 2020, at 3:08 PM, Avril Pinder <Avril.Pinder@buncombecounty.org> wrote:

See article from News and Observer, I don't think we have the authority at the local level.

Thanks,
Avril

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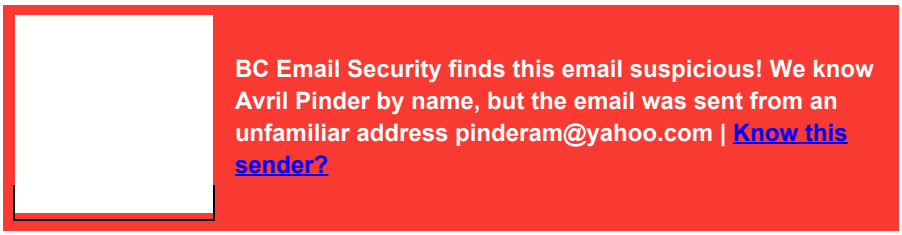


https://www.newsobserver.com/news/coronavirus/article241505041.html

Thanks,
Avril

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