

Best NFL Friendly Bars in New Bedford



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The NFL pre-season is coming to a close this Thursday with the first game of the NFL regular-season fast approaching. On 9 September, the NFL will kick-off the first game of the season with a rematch of the 2009 NFC Championship game between the Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints. The game is next Thursday so start making your plans now!

The 2010 NFL season should be an exciting one. Brett Favre is coming back for another year and the Terrel Owens/Chad Ochocinski show should be fun to watch in Cincinnati. There is a great crop of young rookies in Sam Bradford, Tim Tebow, C.J. Spiller, Ryan Mathews and Dez Bryant. These guys should make an immediate impact on their teams.

Where will you go to watch the 2010 NFL season? If you are from New Bedford or the surrounding areas we've put together a nice list of bars for you that offer incentives to watch the game at their venue. Having a TV and cable is simply not

enough to make this list! We've ranked these bars by a number of important factors; the number of High-Definition (HD) TVs and games that can be played at once, whether they have the NFL package and if they have great food and drink specials. We've also tiered these by best bars and excellent bars.

Best Bars to Watch NFL Football

These bars are the best for NFL football and fantasy football fans due to the amount of TVs they have and excellent food/drink specials.

Strikers Sports Bar and Grille (Wonder Bowl): 66 Hathaway Road
New Bedford, MA 02746 – (508)-993-1746

Number of TVs: 14 HD including 115" Projection

Number of games on at once: 14

Sports Packages: NFL Ticket

Food Specials: yes

Drink Specials: Beer specials every month. Current:
Leinenkugel 16oz \$2.50/ Landshark \$2.00

Capacity: 120

Comment: The only place where you have beer and food, watch sports, play pool and bowl!

Knucklehead's Bar & Grill: 85 MacArthur Dr New Bedford, MA
02740 – (508) 984-8149

Number of TVs: 17 HD

Number of games on at once: 17

Sports Packages: NFL ticket

Food Specials: \$5 Steak Dinner and \$6 Tailgate Pan

Drink Specials: Bucket of beer: Domestic: \$13.50 Foreign:
\$16.50

Capacity: 95

Comment: With the capability to display every NFL game at once this is a Fantasy Football must!

Rose Alley Ale House: 94 Front St. New Bedford, MA 02740 –

(508) 858-5123

Number of TVs: Nine HD

Number of games on at once: Nine

Sports Packages: NFL ticket

Food Specials: All you can eat boneless wings for \$5.95

Drink Specials: Beer pitcher specials

Capacity: 149

Comment: There is always a great variety of boneless wings and a large selection of beers.

Miller's Homeport: 24 Cove Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748 –
(508) 992-1311

Number of TV's: 12 HD

Number of games on at once: 12

Sports Packages: NFL Package

Food/Drink Specials: Pitcher of beer and eight wings for \$12 each with additional wings only \$0.25 each. Buy two burgers and get an appetizer free. Tailgate sampler with boneless chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, onion rings, fries, and cup of chili for \$10.

Capacity: 99

Comment: Pricing is excellent and the food is top notch!

Excellent Bars to Watch NFL Football

These bars are limited on the number of games that can be watched, but have great atmosphere and good drink and/or food specials.

Rasputin's Tavern: 122 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 –
(508) 858-5490

Number of TVs: Eight HD

Number of games on at once: Eight

Sports Packages: NFL Ticket

Food Specials: Sunday Lunch Buffett – 11am until you are full

Drink Specials: \$2 PBR 16oz can, \$1.50 Drafts, \$2 Mikes

Capacity: 99

Comment: Fairhaven's newest and best neighborhood sports bar.

Ice Chest Bar & Grille: 136 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven MA, 02719 – (508) 992-BEER

Number of TVs: Six HD

Number of games on at once: Six

Sports Packages: NFL Ticket

Food Specials: Buy one burger get one burger free, buy one Pizza get one pizza free for Monday night football

Drink Specials: No

Capacity: 196

Comment:

Applebee's: 500 State Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 – (508) 997-3957

Number of TVs: Seven total HD TVs (Five in bar, two in dining room)

Number of games on at once: Three

Sports Packages: NFL package

Food Specials: \$.25 wings during Pat's games

Drink Specials: \$3.50 Coors Light Draft & others

Capacity: 210

Comment: Outstanding service and always a fun atmosphere!

Hibernia Irish Pub: 109 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 – (508) 984-4423

Number of TV's: Four HD with one large projections screen

Number of games on at once: Four

Sports Packages: NFL Package (Comcast)

Food Specials: \$0.25 Cent Wings

Drink Specials: Regular specials: \$8 pitcher of PBR and Rolling Rock

Capacity: 99

Comment: A great place to watch the Pats game with friends!