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Beer Drinker's Interpretation of the Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Beer is number one. You can like wine or whiskey, but you must adore beer.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Remember those hats that were vaguely popular back in the 70's? The hats that were made of macramé and old beer cans? No, No ...Don't do that.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the lord thy god in vain. Refrain from dissin' on beers that you yourself would not chose to drink. All beers have their place, just because it's place is not in your fridge, that doesn't mean you should call it names. That creates bad beer karma. An example: Upon first tasting a premium American lager, a famous English humorist once said, "Put it back in the horse!". Not long after that, while adventuring in New Guinea, he found himself stripped naked, lathered in honey, tied to a pole and fed to vicious hordes of fire ants for the amusement of a native tribe. What goes around come around.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. There are two reasons why you should not work on Sunday, hangovers and the NFL.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother: If your parents don't drink beer, it's okay to pity them as long as you honor them by having a cold one in their name!
6. Thou shalt not kill. Do not waste beer. We all joke about "party fouls," but truthfully we should morn the loss of perfectly good beer.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. When considering this commandment, the lessons learned by former President Bill Clinton come to mind. In short, you should never aspire to be President. No job in the world is tougher to do. No job will expose you to such high levels of stress. It therefore follows that no job will make you want a beer more than being President. Also, since beer is easier to obtain when you are a person of such significant power, it is a bizarre twist of fate that being President so seriously hampers your ability to drink freely. Something as simple as drinking a beer in the Oval Office will likely cause a blatantly political and hypocritical outcry of disapproval. You will be forced to humble yourself and apologize to a nation of ungrateful people who likely would have done the exact same thing given the opportunity.
8. Thou shalt not steal. This one is pretty obvious. Don't steal someone else's beer. Always share the last bit in the pitcher evenly. When splitting a 6 pack with someone, don't drink extra fast just so you can have 4 beers. Respect your fellow human being's appreciation of beer.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. This means that you should always invite, or at least advise, your neighbors when you have a party.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, nor anything that is thy neighbour's. There is no reason to be jealous of, or to harbor ill will for your neighbor just because he has beer when you don't. You can have beer too. Every grocery store and every convenience store has beer for sale to the public, and you are free to go there and get some beer of your own. However, if your neighbor has a stainless steel Snap-On Beer Fridge, a 42" plasma screen TV, a pair of Lay-Z-boy recliners, and a urinal in his carpeted garage, nobody will blame you for being slightly jealous.

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