

# Theft of services – Bar, Restaurant, Club

New York Penal Law § 165.15 Theft of services.

**Subsection 2 (Bar/Restaurant/Club).** A person is guilty of theft of services when with intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for services rendered to him as a transient guest at a hotel, motel, inn, tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment, he avoids or attempts to avoid such payment by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, by stealth, or by any misrepresentation of fact which he knows to be false. A person who fails or refuses to pay for such services is presumed to have intended to avoid payment therefor

Theft of services is a class A misdemeanor



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