



LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

Frequently Asked Questions

Restaurant Beer/Wine (RBW) Licenses:

- Q. What hours am I allowed to serve beer/wine?**
A. As a restaurant you may serve beer/wine from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.
- Q. Where may I serve beer/wine in my restaurant?**
A. You may serve to seated patrons that are ordering food.
- Q. May I hire a manager to run my restaurant?**
A. Yes, but you must file a management agreement with the department within 30 days of employing a manager. The manager must also submit personal history statements and fingerprint cards for processing. The management agreement must clearly disclose the following information:
- ◆ Name, address, and telephone number of the manager
 - ◆ Social Security number (for individuals)
 - ◆ FEIN number for management companies, etc.
 - ◆ Amount of compensation
 - ◆ Specific duties (licensee must retain ultimate control of licensed business)
- Q. Where may I store my beer/wine?**
A. A RBW license must have a service bar. A service bar is an area where beer/wine are stored and prepared for table service delivery. (Consumption of alcohol by patrons or any other person is not permitted at the service bar).
- Q. If I have a drive-up window, may I sell beer/wine out of the window?**
A. No. Beer/wine may **ONLY** be consumed on the premises.
- Q. May I serve beer/wine on my patio?**
A. Yes, as long as the patio is defined on your floor plan and there is direct access between the patio area and the main licensed premises.
- Q. May I serve beer/wine to customers who are waiting to be seated? (i.e. waiting area)**
A. Yes, if it is in a designated waiting area and the customer will be ordering food.
- Q. May I cater an event with my Restaurant/Beer/Wine license?**
A. Yes, as long as you have a catering endorsement on your license, you may cater a special event up to 100 miles from your licensed premises.
- Q. May I have gambling machines in my restaurant?**
A. No, gaming is not allowed with a RBW license.
- Q. May a customer purchase beer/wine to go?**
A. No. Patrons may only consume the product on premises. If the patron orders a "bottle" of wine, the patron may **NOT** take the wine off of the premises.
- Q. May I sell a keg of beer with an RBW licensee?**
A. No, this type of license is for On-Premises consumption only.
- Q. Is an RBW license transferable?**
A. An RBW license may be transferred by the "original applicant" to a new owner if there is no change in location. The "original owner" **MAY** transfer location of the license himself. A "new owner" **MAY NOT** transfer location of an RBW license for a period of 1 year following the transfer of the license to the "new owner" from the "original owner".