

COVID-19 Update - ABC Board Extends Carry-Out and Delivery Privileges to Hotels



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Dear HAWDC Member:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board adopted an emergency rule-making that extends beer, wine, and spirits carry-out and delivery privileges to ABC-licensed hotels, multipurpose facilities, private clubs, and food retailers with commercial street footage at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. All alcohol sales must be accompanied by at least one (1) prepared food item.

[Licensees are required by law to register with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration \(ABRA\).](#) Registration takes less than five (5) minutes to complete.

Required information includes:

- Licensee First Name
- Licensee Last Name
- Establishment Name
- License Number
- License Class
- Street Address
- Postal Code
- Quadrant

Registrants are advised that there have been no changes to enforcement. Compliance with ABC laws will continue to be monitored and appropriate enforcement action will be taken in response to any violations. Accordingly, we encourage participants to review answers to frequently asked questions on topics such as containers, third-party delivery services, and products.

Additionally, the rule-making clarifies that the holder of a hotel license may: (a) deliver alcoholic beverages for consumption in the private rooms of registered adult guests; or (b) make minibars available in the room of a registered adult guests.

A registered licensed restaurant, tavern, hotel or Class C/X and D/X licensee, including multi-purpose facilities and private clubs may sell beer, wine or spirits for carry-out and delivery only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Sunday.

Regards,
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