CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION IMPLEMENTATION ORDER
To Implement Governor Lamont Executive Order 7G

Limits on Restaurant, Bar, Private Club Operations and Other Permit Types

Pursuant to Executive Order 7G, the Department of Consumer Protection (the "Department") issues the following rules and procedures for the operation and limitations of restaurants and other permit premises that allow for on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages. The following rules address the conditions for the sale of alcoholic liquor for pick-up.

Unless otherwise noted, the prohibition on deliveries by the permittees addressed in this order remains unchanged.

For all pick-up orders that include alcoholic liquor, the person picking up the order must be of legal drinking age and cannot be intoxicated.

Section 30-22(a) Restaurant Liquor Permit (prefix- LIR)
Section 30-22(b) Restaurant Wine and Beer Permit (prefix-LRW)
Section 30-22(c) Restaurant Beer (prefix-LRB)
Section 30-22a Café Permit (prefix- LCA)
Section 30-26 Tavern Permit (prefix- LIT)

Such locations may only sell sealed containers of alcoholic liquor consistent with the alcohol types that they are currently permitted to sell on-premise based on their permit type, and **only** if it is part of a take-out order that is being picked up by the customer that includes the pick-up of food prepared on premises.

Such locations may only be open for customers to order, pick up orders of food, nonalcoholic beverages, and sealed containers of alcoholic liquor as received by the wholesaler. There is no on-premise consumption of alcoholic liquor allowed on the permit premises and on the grounds of the permit premises. Curbside pick-up adjacent to the permit premises is allowed, if there is no municipal ordinance to the contrary.

The hours of such sales that include alcoholic liquor as part of the take-out order, are the same as a package store.

Section 30-16(a) Manufacturer Permit (Prefix-LML)

If the location produces on the premises less than 25,000 gallons of alcoholic liquor in a calendar year, the permit holder may be open to the public for the purpose of selling sealed bottles or containers of alcoholic liquor which is manufactured on the premises. No more than one and one-half liters of alcoholic liquor may be sold to any individual daily. There is no consumption or tastings allowed on the premises nor on the grounds of the property. The days and hours of such sales are the same as a package store.

Section 30-16(b) Manufacturer Permit for Beer (Prefix-LMB)

For premises holding this permit, the premises may be open to the public for the purpose of selling sealed bottles or containers of beer which is brewed on the premises. No more than nine gallons of such beer may be sold to any person daily. There is no consumption or tastings allowed on the premises nor on the grounds of the property. The days and hours of such sales are the same as a package store.

Section 30-16(c) Manufacturer Permit for Cider (Prefix-LMC)

No on-premises tastings or sales to consumers.

Section 30-17(e) Manufacturer Permit for Farm Winery (Prefix-LFW)

Such locations may be open to customers for the purpose of sale at retail of wine or brandy manufactured by the farm winery, wine manufactured by another farm winery located in Connecticut, and brandy manufactured from fruit harvested in Connecticut and distilled off the premises, in sealed bottles or other sealed containers for consumption off the premises. No consumption on the premises nor on the grounds of the farm winery are allowed.

The retail sale of wine on these premises shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m., and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock p.m.

Section 30-16 (f) (1) Manufacturer Permit for Farm Brewery

Such locations may be open to customers for the purpose of sale at retail of sealed bottles or containers of beer that is brewed on the premises. No more than nine gallons of such beer may be sold and all sales shall be for off premise consumption. The days and hours of such sales are the same as a package store. No consumption on the premises nor on the grounds of the permit premises is allowed.

Section 30-16 (g) Manufacturer Permit for a Brew Pub
Section 30-16 (h) Manufacturer Permit for Beer and Brew Pub

Such locations may be open to customers for the purpose of sale at retail of not more than nine gallons of beer which is brewed on the premises, and sold in sealed bottles or other sealed containers, for off premises consumption. No consumption on the premises nor on the grounds of the permit premises is allowed. The days and hours of such sales are the same as a package store.

Section 30-16 (i) (1) Manufacturer permit for a farm distillery

Such locations may be open to customers for the purpose of sale at retail from the premises of sealed bottles or sealed containers, in amounts not to exceed four and one-half liters per customer daily, of such distilled alcohol manufactured on the premises. Such sales shall be for consumption off the permit premises. There shall be no consumption on the permit premises nor on the grounds of the farm distillery. The days and hours of such sales are the same as a package store.

Other Permit Types

Sales of alcoholic liquor for take-out shall not be allowed by the holder of any other on-premise permit type, except that the holder of a hotel permit may provide alcoholic liquor for room service for guests and convenience centers at hotels for hotel guests and their visitors consistent with the rules for that permit and other executive orders issued by the Governor.