

Regulations and Restrictions Sales Hours - Spirits

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C	Alabama	State Legislature (ABC Board sets hours in state stores.)	State Legislature	State Legislature	State Legislature	State Legislature	
C	Idaho	For off-premise outlets, hours are set by the director of the ISLD. For on-premise, hours are established by the Idaho Legislature and the Idaho State Police.	Standard hours are 11 am-7 pm; however, many outlets are open until 9 pm in larger cities.	12 pm-6 pm and must be authorized by county option.	10 am - 1 am. Local ordinance can extend closing to 2 am.	Permitted only through local option.	
C	Iowa	State Legislature	6 am - 2 am	8 am - 2 am	6 am- 2 am	8 am - 2 am	
C	Maine	Maine State Statute	5 am to 1 am next day	9 am to 1 am next day	5 am to 1 am next day	9 am to 1 am next day	
C	MD - Montgomery County	State legislature	10 am - 9 pm	Optional - most are closed.	Varies; 9 am - 2 am	Varies from 9 am - 2 am	
C	Michigan	State Legislature, Local Option	7 am - 2 am	7 am - 2 am with local approval.	7 am - 2 am	7 am - 2 am with Sunday sales permit and local approval.	
C	Mississippi	State Legislature	10 am - 10 pm	Prohibited	10 am - Midnight	Prohibited. Can be allowed and limited by the Commission upon request by a local jurisdiction.	
C	Montana	Montana State Law	8 am to 2 am	8 am to 2 am, Agency stores are closed.	8 am to 2 am	8 am to 2 am	
C	New Hampshire	State Legislature	6 am - 11:45 pm	6 am - 11:45 pm	6 am - 1 pm	6 am - 1 am	
C	North Carolina	State Legislature/Local Option	ABC stores: 9 am - 9 pm.	ABC stores: closed Other: local option, no sooner than noon.	7 am - 2:30 am	Noon - local options hours may vary to prohibit Sunday sales.	
C	Ohio	State Legislature, Local Option and Division.	9 am - 10 pm	1 am - 10 pm or 10 am - 10 pm	On-premises: 5:30 am - 1 am Night Clubs: 5 am - 2:30 am	Sunday sales permit required. 11 am, 1 pm, or 10 am to 12 am based upon Local Option.	
C	Oregon	OLCC	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 10 pm	7 am - 2:30 am	7 am - 2:30 am	09/2016

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C	Pennsylvania	PLCB and State Legislature	While state stores may be lawfully open 24 hours, they are generally open 9 am - 9 pm. Store hours may vary depending on location. Limited wineries may sell from 7 am - 2 am. Distilleries and limited distilleries may sell from 9 am - 11 pm.	Twenty-five percent of Pennsylvania Wine & Spirits Stores may be open from noon until 5 pm on Sundays (except Easter & Christmas). Limited wineries may be open and may sell alcoholic beverages from 11 am - 2 am; they may sell alcohol on Sundays from 9 am - 11 am if they offer a "meal" beginning at 9 am. A "meal" is defined as "food prepared on the premises, sufficient to constitute breakfast, lunch or dinner; it shall not mean a snack, such as pretzels, popcorn, chips or similar food." [47 P.S. § 4-406(e)(1)]. Distilleries and limited distilleries may be open from 9 am - 11 pm.	Retail licensees may be open from 7 am - 2 am, except club licensees may be open until 3 am. Limited wineries and limited distilleries may be open from 9 am - 11 pm.	If a restaurant or hotel liquor licensee, or an eating place retail dispenser licensee holds a Sunday sales permit, it may be open and may sell alcoholic beverages from 11 am - 2 am. Hotel, restaurant, municipal golf course restaurant, privately-owned public golf course restaurant, eating place retail dispenser or municipal golf course retail dispenser licensees that also hold a Sunday sales permit may sell alcohol on Sundays from 9 am - 11 am, provided that the licensee offers a "meal" beginning at 9 am. A "meal" is defined as "food prepared on the premises, sufficient to constitute breakfast, lunch or dinner; it shall not mean a snack, such as pretzels, popcorn, chips or similar food." [47 P.S. § 4-406(e)(1)]. Airport restaurant liquor licensees may begin selling alcoholic beverages at 7 am on Sundays (with a Sunday sales permit). Clubs do not need a Sunday sales permit and may operate 7 am to 3 am. Limited wineries and limited distilleries may sell for on-premises consumption from 9 am - 11 pm with no requirement for a Sunday sales permit.	
C	Utah	State Legislature	11 am - 10 pm	Closed	Clubs 10 am - 1 am; Restaurants - 11:30 am to 1 am	Clubs 10 am - 1 am; Restaurants - 11:30 am to 1 am	
C	Vermont	Vermont Department of Liquor Control	6 am - 12 am	6 am - 12 am	8 am - 2 am	8 am - 2 am	
C	Virginia	Virginia ABC, except Sunday hours which is statutorily set.	10 am - 9 pm	12 pm - 6 pm	6 am - 2 am	6 am - 2 am	08/2016

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C	West Virginia	State Legislature	8 am - Midnight	Prohibited	7 am - 3:30 am	1 am - 3 am, local option bill effective June 10, 2016 and then counties must put to a vote in the county whether to permit sales at 10 am on Sunday. Certain Cities approved for "Home Rule" apparently have decided to follow the Legislature's bill and permit Sunday alcohol sales in certain cities at 10 am on Sunday, 4 approved, no counties as of yet.	
C	Wyoming	Hours of operation set in statute may be modified pursuant to local ordinance.	6 am to 2 am the following morning.	6 am to 2 am the following morning.	6 am to 2 am the following morning.	6 am to 2 am the following morning.	
CP	Alberta	The AGLC establishes the sales hours for spirits.	Retail liquor stores, general merchandise liquor stores, and manufacturer's off sales are permitted to be open from 10 am - 2 am. Premises with a general off sales licence may be open from 10 am - 2 am.	Same as above, no distinction made for Sunday.	Class A (open to the public), B (facilities where people pay an entrance fee or a ticket) or C (private clubs) licencees may be open from 10 am - 2 am.	No distinction made for Sunday.	
CP	British Columbia	The Liquor Control and Licensing Act set the maximum liquor sale hours provincially. Each municipality or regional district sets their own bar and restaurant closing hours. Spirits are not treated differently than beer, cider, or wine when it comes to sale hours in BC.	9 am - 11 pm	9 am - 11 pm; select government stores: noon - 7 pm	14 hours between 9 am - 4 am (subject to limitations)	14 hours between 9 am - 4 am (subject to limitations)	
CP	New Brunswick						
CP	Northwest Territories	Not Applicable	Class B, C and D licensed premises are permitted to open from 10 am to 10 pm Monday to Saturday. The exception of this rule is Service Clubs who are not permitted Sunday opening unless they apply for special permission.	Class A (liquor primary) and Class C (Liquor Incidental - service clubs) are permitted to open 10 Sundays a year by request only.	10 am to 2 am for sales, patrons are given until 2:30 am to finish their drink and vacate the premises.	Not Applicable	
CP	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia Liquor Corp establishes store hours for its outlets. It monitors and advises on hours of operation for other outlets.	10 am - 10 pm	12 noon - 5 pm	10 am - 2 am next day	10 am - 2 am next day	

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CP	Ontario	Hours for licensed establishments (on-premises) are set by the Ontario government (section 25 of Reg. 719 under the Liquor Licence Act). Hours for retail stores authorized by the AGCO are set by the Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming.	Distillery retail stores - 9 am to 11 pm	Distillery retail stores - 9 am to 11pm	11 am to 2 am / New Year's Eve (December 31st) 11 am to 3 am	11 am to 2 am / New Year's Eve (December 31st)- 11 am to 3 am	
CP	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission	Liquor Stores 9 am to 10 pm Agency Stores 8 am to midnight	Liquor Stores - 12 noon to 6 pm selected stores Agency Stores - 12 noon to midnight	9 am to 2 am	9 am to 2 am	
CP	Saskatchewan	Act and regulations	Taverns, Tavern Brew Pubs, and Restaurants: Mon-Sat. Hours 9 am - 2 am; Liquor Stores: Mon - Sat hours vary by location; longest hours 9 am - 9 pm.	Taverns, Tavern Brew Pubs, and Restaurants: Mon-Sat. Hours 9:30 am - 2 am; 21 Liquor Stores throughout the province are open Noon - 5 pm all year and 3 Liquor Stores are open Noon - 5 pm seasonally (May to September).	9:30 am - 2 am	9:30 am - 2 am	
L	Alaska	State law dictates establishments must cease sales between 5 am and 8 am seven days a week.					
L	Arizona	Arizona State Legislature	Sales lawful between 6 am – 2 am, A.R.S. §4-244(15), it is unlawful for an on-sale or off-sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to sell, dispose of, deliver or give spirituous liquor to a person between the hours of 2 am and 6 am.	Sales lawful between 6 am – 2 am, A.R.S. §4-244(15), it is unlawful for an on-sale or off-sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to sell, dispose of, deliver or give spirituous liquor to a person between the hours of 2 am and 6 am.	Sales lawful between 6 am – 2 am, unfinished liquor collected by 2:30 am. A.R.S. §4-244(15), it is unlawful for an on-sale or off-sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to sell, dispose of, deliver or give spirituous liquor to a person between the hours of 2 am and 6 am. A.R.S. §4-244(17) it is unlawful for an on sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to allow a person to consume or possess spirituous liquors on the premises between the hours of 2 am and 6 am.	Sales lawful between 6 am – 2 am, unfinished liquor collected by 2:30 am. A.R.S. §4-244(15), it is unlawful for an on-sale or off-sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to sell, dispose of, deliver or give spirituous liquor to a person between the hours of 2 am and 6 am. A.R.S. §4-244(17) it is unlawful for an on sale retailer or an employee of such retailer to allow a person to consume or possess spirituous liquors on the premises between the hours of 2 am and 6 am.	
L	Arkansas	State Legislature, Local Option	M-F: 7 am - 1 am; Sat: 7 am - Midnight	Prohibited (Local Option possible)	Private Clubs: Class A: 7 am - 2 am; Class B: 10 am - 5 am; Restaurants: 7 am - 1 am	Under Act 294 of 2009 on premises Sunday hours are authorized unless prohibited by local option.	

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L	California	California state law allows the sale, service and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week between the hours of 6 am and 2 am the following day.	California state law allows the sale, service and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week between the hours of 6 am and 2 am the following day.	California state law allows the sale, service and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week between the hours of 6 am and 2 am the following day.	California state law allows the sale, service and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week between the hours of 6 am and 2 am the following day.	California state law allows the sale, service and consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages on any day of the week between the hours of 6 am and 2 am the following day.	
L	Colorado	State statutes	8 am until Midnight	8 am until Midnight	7 am until 2 am	7 am until 2 am	02/02/2017
L	Connecticut	State law or local option	9 am-9 pm	10 am-5 pm unless restricted by local option.	Mon-Thursday, 9 am-1 am; Fri-Sat, 9 am-2 am	Sun, 11 am-1 am	
L	Delaware	The General Assembly sets the sales hours for spirits.	9 am to 1 am	12 pm to 8 pm	9 am to 1 am	9 am to 1 am	

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L	District of Columbia	ABRA	<p>§ 25-722. Hours of sale and delivery for off-premises retail licensees. (a) A licensee under an off-premises retailer's license, class A or B, may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Saturday, and during those same hours on December 24 and 31 of each year, subject to voluntary agreements [settlement agreements] pursuant to § 25-446. (b) The Board may also permit a licensee under an off-premises retailer's license, class A or B, to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight on Sundays, subject to voluntary agreements [settlement agreements] pursuant to § 25-446. (c) A licensee under a retailer's license, class B, which meets the requirements of § 25-303(c)(1) through (3), may also sell or deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sundays and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnight, Monday through Sunday, and on December 24 and December 31 of each year.</p>	<p>§ 25-722. Hours of sale and delivery for off-premises retail licensees. (a) A licensee under an off-premises retailer's license, class A or B, may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight, Monday through Saturday, and during those same hours on December 24 and 31 of each year, subject to voluntary agreements [settlement agreements] pursuant to § 25-446. (b) The Board may also permit a licensee under an off-premises retailer's license, class A or B, to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and midnight on Sundays, subject to voluntary agreements [settlement agreements] pursuant to § 25-446. (c) A licensee under a retailer's license, class B, which meets the requirements of § 25-303(c)(1) through (3), may also sell or deliver alcoholic beverages between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sundays and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnight, Monday through Sunday, and on December 24 and December 31 of each year.</p>	<p>§ 25-723. Hours of sale and service for on-premises retail licensees and temporary licensees. (a) The licensee under a hotel license may make available in the room of a registered adult guest, and charge to the registered guest if consumed, miniatures as defined in § 25-101(32A) at all hours on any day of the week. (b) Except as provided in § 25-724 and subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section, the licensee under a on-premises retailer's license or a temporary license may sell or serve alcoholic beverages on any day and at any time except between the following hours: (1) 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, excluding District and federal holidays; and (2) 3:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, excluding District and federal holidays. (c)(1) Except as provided in § 25-724, the licensee under an on-premises retailer's license or a temporary license may sell or serve alcoholic beverages until 4:00 a.m. and operate 24 hours a day during the following times: (A) On a District or federal holiday; (B) The Saturday and Sunday preceding Memorial Day and Labor Day, as set forth in § 1-612.02(a); and (C) The Saturday and Sunday adjacent to January 1 (New Year's Day) and July 4 (Independence Day); except, that if the holiday under this subparagraph occurs on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, this subparagraph shall not apply.</p>	<p>§ 25-723. Hours of sale and service for on-premises retail licensees and temporary licensees. (a) The licensee under a hotel license may make available in the room of a registered adult guest, and charge to the registered guest if consumed, miniatures as defined in § 25-101(32A) at all hours on any day of the week. (b) Except as provided in § 25-724 and subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section, the licensee under a on-premises retailer's license or a temporary license may sell or serve alcoholic beverages on any day and at any time except between the following hours: (1) 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, excluding District and federal holidays; and (2) 3:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, excluding District and federal holidays. (c)(1) Except as provided in § 25-724, the licensee under an on-premises retailer's license or a temporary license may sell or serve alcoholic beverages until 4:00 a.m. and operate 24 hours a day during the following times: (A) On a District or federal holiday; (B) The Saturday and Sunday preceding Memorial Day and Labor Day, as set forth in § 1-612.02(a); and (C) The Saturday and Sunday adjacent to January 1 (New Year's Day) and July 4 (Independence Day); except, that if the holiday under this subparagraph occurs on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, this subparagraph shall not apply.</p>	
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L	Georgia	Local option					
L	HI - Hawaii County	Liquor Commission based on classes of license.	Until 6 am to 11 pm	Until 6 am to 11 pm	Depending upon Class, but generally 2 am for dispensers and 4 am for hotels and cabarets.	Depending upon Class, but generally 6am to 2 am for dispensers and 6 am to 4:00 am for hotels and cabarets.	02/2017
L	HI - Honolulu County	Liquor Commission	6 am-12 midnight	6 am-12 midnight	6 am-2 am; 6 am-4 am (Hotels); 10 am-4 am (Cabarets).	6 am-2 am; 6 am-4 am (Hotels); 10 am-4 am (Cabarets).	
L	Indiana	Statutorily established	7 am - 3 am	Prohibited	7 am - 3 am	7 am - 3 am	
L	Kansas	Kansas State Legislature	9 am - 11 pm	12 pm - 8 pm if local governing body passes resolution.	No service between 2 am and 9 am.	No service between 2 am and 9 am.	
L	Minnesota	The State Legislature determines the hours of sale for alcohol in MN.	The hours of sale for off-sale premise is 8 am to 10 pm.	No off-sales on Sunday in MN.	The hours of sale for on-sale is 8 am to 1 am (with optional 2 am permit).	Sunday on-sale begins at 10 am and closure can be sooner than 1 am if local jurisdiction dictates it.	
L	New Mexico	The Legislature sets the hours and days of operation for beer, wine and spirits.	7 am to midnight	12 pm to midnight	7 am to 2 am	11 am to midnight	
L	North Dakota	North Dakota Office of Attorney General	8 am - 2 am	12 pm to 2 am	8 am - 2 am	12 pm - 2 am	
L	Oklahoma	State Legislature	10AM-9PM	None	10AM-2AM	10AM-2AM	02/2017
L	Rhode Island	State Legislation	Nov-May: 7 am-10 pm Jun-Oct: 7 am-11 pm	12 pm-6 pm	6 am-1 am	6 am-1 pm	
L	South Dakota	State Legislature, Local Option	7 am - 2 am	Local Option, 7 am - 2 am	7 am - 2 am	Local option, 7 am - 2 am	
L	Texas	State Legislature	7 am-Midnight Mon-Fri.; 7 am-1 am Saturday night/Sunday morning.	12 pm to midnight.	7 am to midnight Mon-Fri. 7 am to 1 am Saturday. If in an area where late hours is legal, they can obtain a late hours permit and sell until 2 am.	10 am to 12 pm along with the service of food to the customer. Without food, noon to midnight. If in an area where late hours is legal, they can obtain a late hours permit and sell until 2 am.	
L	Washington	Sun thru Sat-Board	6am - 2am Store hours selling bottles.	6am - 2am	6 am - 2 am on premise.	6 am - 2 am on premise.	03/01/2017