

LIQUOR & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Food Service Requirements

3.2% Beer Licenses | 3.2% Beer Licensees are not obligated to serve food at any time.

On-premises Liquor Licenses

- Club licensees, Arts licensees, Optional premises licensees, and Public Transportation System licensees are not obligated to serve food at any time.
- Hotel and Restaurant licensees must have full meals available until 8:00PM every day, and snacks and sandwiches after 8:00PM. Food sales must provide at least 25% of the gross income from the sale of food and beverages.
- Brew Pubs must serve meals and must derive 15% of the on-premises gross sales from the sale of food.
- Taverns, Gaming Taverns, and Beer and Wine licensees must have sandwiches and snacks available during operating hours.
- Racetracks are required to have food available during hours of operation.

When food is required to be served, it must be available wherever alcoholic beverages are served.

Off-premises Liquor Licenses

- Liquor stores are prohibited from the sale of food items except those approved by the State Licensing Authority that are prepackaged, labeled, directly related to the consumption of liquor, and are sold in containers up to 16 ounces for the purpose of cocktail garnish.
- Liquor-licensed Drug stores are not subject to prohibitions or requirements regarding sale of food items.