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MINNESOTA LIQUOR LICENSES & PERMITS

Retailer's (Buyer's) Card to purchase Liquor/Wine – Applicant sends this form and fee directly to State. The City does not have these cards and does not process them. **Your state buyer's card is not your license to sell liquor, it is only to purchase the liquor.**

TYPES & DESCRIPTIONS:

This is a short description of liquor licenses the City of Stillwater permits. For more information or forms visit the [Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement \(AGED\) website](#).

On-sale Intoxicating Liquor – allows the sale of alcohol, beer and wine for consumption at the business and may be issued to clubs restaurants, theaters, hotels and bowling centers.

- Hotels – the facility must contain a dining room serving the general public, with tables for seating at least 30 guests at one time. The hotel must contain a minimum of 10 guest rooms.
- Restaurants – meals are regularly prepared on the premises and served at tables to the general public, and having a minimum seating capacity for 30 guests.
- Bowling centers, culinary classes (limited on-sale), certain brewers, clubs or congressionally chartered veterans organizations that meet certain criteria, or exclusive liquor stores.
- Theaters where live performances are presented to ticket holders. An on-sale license granted pursuant to this provision is valid for all days of the week, including Sundays, for sales to persons attending a theater performance.

Off-sale Intoxicating Liquor – allows the sale of distilled alcohol, beer and wine in its original container for consumption by the customer somewhere other than the business.

Sunday On-sale License – A Sunday license allows certain on-sale establishments to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food. *(use the same application as On-sale and check appropriate box)*

2 A.M. License – authorizes the sale of only on-sale intoxicating liquor at licensed establishments until 2 a.m. License runs yearly from date of approval.

Wine On-sale License – allows the on-sale of wine and wine-based products up to 24% alcohol by volume (but not other intoxicating liquor) and includes the sale of wine on Sundays. Wine licenses can be applied for on their own, or in conjunction with a 3.2 percent on-sale license (below) to be able to serve strong beer. A wine license may be issued only to restaurants having facilities for seating of at least 25 people at a time, a licensed bed and breakfast facility with a full kitchen, theaters within the city where live performances are presented to ticket holders or Culinary classes under certain circumstances.

Wine Temporary Off-Sale License – allows for the off-sale of only vintage bottled wine at an auction. Wine must be at least five years old and of a brand and vintage that is not commonly being offered for sale by any wholesaler in Minnesota and subject to other terms, see AGED for more information.

3.2 Percent Malt Liquor On-sale License – can be applied for on their own or in conjunction with a wine license (above) for the availability to sell strong beer. There is not a separate strong beer license. This license may only be issued to Drugstores, Restaurants, Hotels, Clubs, Golf Course or Bowling Centers. *(use the same application as On-sale and check appropriate box)*

3.2 Percent Malt Liquor Off-sale License – shall permit the sale of beer at retail in the original package for consumption off the premises only. *(use the same application as On-sale and check appropriate box)*

Consumption and Display Permit – often called “set-ups” or “bottle club” is a permit issued by the State. It allows the establishment to sell liquid to mix in intoxicating liquor brought to the premises and consumed by patrons and includes Sundays. It does not authorize the sale of intoxicating liquor. The establishment must be a restaurant, a hotel, an establishment licensed for sale of 3.2% malt liquor, a licensed resort, certain bed and breakfast facilities or a club. Permits expire on March 31 each year.

Club On-sale License – With the approval of AGED, a city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to a club or congressionally chartered veterans’ organization. A club licensee can only make retail liquor sales to members and their bona fide guests. Only establishments that meet the statutory definition of the term “club” are eligible for a club license. A “club” is defined as an incorporated organization organized under the laws of the state for civic, fraternal, social, or business purposes, for intellectual improvement, or for the promotion of sports or a congressionally chartered veterans’ organization. In addition, the club must meet the certain criteria.

Culinary Class Limited On-sale – allows culinary or cooking classes that don’t have on-sale license to furnish each participant limited amount of wine or intoxicating malt liquor as part of the class.

Brewer Taproom License – may be issued to the holder of a brewer's license, which authorizes on-sale of malt liquor produced by the brewer for consumption on the premises of or adjacent to one brewery location owned by the brewer. A brewer may only have one taproom license and may not have an ownership interest in a brew pub.

Brewers Taproom On-sale Sunday – A taproom may be open and may conduct on-sale business on Sundays if authorized by the City.

Brew Pub On-sale License – This allows brewers to be issued an on-sale intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor license for a restaurant operated in the place of manufacture and meet criteria of Minn. Stat. 340A.24.

Brew Pub Off-sale License – This allow brewers with an on-sale license to sell beer brewed on the premises for consumption at the brewery and to sell growlers of beer brewed on the premises subject to provisions of Minn. Stat. 340A.24.

Micro Distilleries – are licensed by the state, but cities can issue an on-sale license or off-sale license for products made on premises, as well as a temporary on-sale license. Visit AGED for more information