



STATE OF MARYLAND FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD



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EDUCATIONAL BULLETIN

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The purpose of the monthly Educational Bulletin is to educate licensees on trending non-compliance items that are being seen during inspections.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 301-600-2984 or LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Renewal update

All Alcohol Beverage License Renewals were emailed the last week of January. If you did NOT receive your pre-filled renewal, please contact our office immediately. You must submit your renewal application and \$150 filing fee by Monday, April 1, 2024. Yearly license fees must be paid by Tuesday, April 30, 2024. **Don't Delay, File Today!**

If you have been requested to provide a tax statement to prove entity ownership, please note, we do not need the entire tax return, just the Schedule G or K OR any other tax form that shows/proves ownership.

- Inspections**-As you may know the Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors have enhanced their inspections with the use of iPads. This allows the inspector to perform a more thorough and consistent inspection.
- Alcohol Awareness**-During inspections, the Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors will ask to review your alcohol awareness list and certificates. Please keep your list up to date with the Liquor Board Office and keep copies of Alcohol Awareness certificates at the premises and available for review. As trained staff depart from employment, please send our office an email, so they can be removed from your list. If an employee receives alcohol awareness training from a place other than the Liquor Board, please email a copy of their certification to our office so they can be added to your list.
- Bourbon Lottery**-Raffles cannot occur without a gaming permit. As far as Bourbon Lottery, the State has ruled customers cannot be required to purchase alcohol for a chance to purchase or win rare, limited-edition alcohol.
- Purchasing Alcohol from a Distributor**-All alcoholic beverages that are offered at an establishment must be purchased from a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler, private bulk sale permit holder, or nonresident winery permit. Licensees may not sell or keep any alcohol that was purchased from another (retailer) licensed establishment.
- Tastings**-It is important to remember alcohol can ONLY be provided to customers 21 years of age or older. It is the responsibility of the establishment hosting the tasting to ensure that no minor is provided alcohol.
- Mobile ID's**- It has been asked numerous times if the Maryland Mobile ID is an acceptable form of identification. At this time, Maryland Mobile ID is only accepted at select airport terminals and should NOT be used for the purchase or consumption of Alcoholic Beverages. The MVA recommends customers to always carry their physical Driver License or Identification card.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 6:00PM
In-Person at Woodsboro American Legion
101 W. Elizabeth St, Woodsboro, MD

To register for this class, contact us at
LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov or
301-600-2984

Limited-Virtual Class
Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 8:30AM
To register for this class, submit a [registration form](#).

Fee is \$50/person for all classes.
Cash/Check/Credit Card are accepted.

ABLE Training

FREE CLASS FOR ALL LICENSEES and
EMPLOYEES

Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 9:00AM

In-Person 1501 Tilco Drive, Unit C,

Frederick

or

Online Using TEAMS app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Visit our [website](#) for more class dates.

VIOLATION PREVENTION CLASS

CLASS FOR ALL LICENSEES and
EMPLOYEES

Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:00AM,
Tuesday, June 18, at 6:00PM,
Thursday, September 19, 2024,
at 10:00AM

In-Person Prospect Center, Room E
585 Himes Avenue, Frederick

Visit our [website](#) to register!