



STATE OF MARYLAND FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD



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EDUCATIONAL BULLETIN

2025-02

- Inspections**-You may be aware that you are seeing our inspectors more often than before. It is the Board's initiative to perform, at least, quarterly inspections to every establishment. The following items will be inspected:
 - Alcohol Awareness**-. All alcohol awareness certificates (including those issued by the Liquor Board) shall be kept on file at the establishment and available for inspection.
 - Fusion/Infusion of Alcohol**-If you are pre-mixing alcohol and storing it, the container must be labeled with the contents and date it was made. The mixed alcohol shall not be stored for more than three (3) days.
 - Vendor Receipts**-Inspectors will ask to see alcohol vendor receipts. These records (either physical or electronic) shall be available for inspection. If they cannot be produced at the time of inspection, the receipts will need to be emailed to LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov within 7 days of the inspection.
 - Patio/Outside Area**-With warmer weather on the horizon, Inspectors will be reviewing patio/ outside areas. Previous setups may have been acceptable to past inspectors, but it is necessary for the area to be properly secured, and adjustments may need to be made. If you are planning to add or update your patio/outside area, please reach out to the Board's office with a diagram for approval before making any changes.
- Compliance Checks**-Compliance checks will be conducted randomly at all licensed establishments every year. These random compliance checks are performed with an underage volunteer that possesses their valid, state-issued driver's license or identification card, which is provided to every establishment who asks for identification. If the server/clerk asks the individual their age, the volunteer is required to reply truthfully. **Beginning July 1, 2025, Inspectors may issue civil citations to the server or clerk that provides or sells alcohol to the minor.** The goal is to reduce youth access to alcohol and to protect public health, welfare, and safety within our community.
- Regulation Updates**- On May 12, 2025, the Board approved additions/revisions to the regulations. Most changes were updates from legislation that will be effective July 1, 2025. The Board also added regulations regarding **Civil Citations** and **Compliance with Frederick County Liquor Board**. A copy of the regulations can be found on our [website](#). Hard copies will be delivered by Inspectors during the Summer.
 - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: Class A Tasting Amounts (for those that hold Beer & Wine Tasting or Beer, Wine & Liquor Tasting Permits)**- have been revised for more consistent sampling amounts. Below is a list of what is allowed for tasting amounts, please see regulation §3.2 for the full regulation.
 - 6 total ounces of Beer, OR
 - 6 total ounces of Wine, OR
 - 1.5 total ounces of Liquor, OR
 - Any combination of Beer and Wine shall not exceed 6 total ounces, OR
 - Any combination of Beer and Wine shall not exceed 6 total ounces and 0.5 ounces of Liquor.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 8:30AM
Limited-Virtual or

In-Person at Liquor Board Office
1501 Tilco Drive, Ste C, Frederick

To register for this class, submit a [registration form](#)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 5:30PM
In-Person at Warehouse Cinemas

1301 W Patrick St, Fredrick

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

Monday June 16, 2025, at 6:00PM OR
Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 9:00AM

In-Person at Myersville Vol. Fire Dept.
301 Main St, Myersville

To register for this class, contact us at
LiquorBoard@FrederickCountyMD.gov or
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ABLE Training

FREE CLASS FOR ALL LICENSEES and
EMPLOYEES

Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, August 6, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 9:00AM

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 9:00AN

This is a 45-60-minute training to review and understand the laws and regulations that surround having an alcoholic beverage license in Frederick County. For more information visit our [website](#).
In Person and Virtual options

VIOLATION PREVENTION CLASS

FREE CLASS FOR ALL LICENSEES and
EMPLOYEES who have not had a violation

Clarion Inn Frederick,
5400 Holiday Dr, Frederick

Thursday, May 22, 2025
10:00AM-12:00PM

Monday, August 14, 2025
6:00PM-8:00PM

Thursday, December 4, 2025
10:00AM-12:00PM

This class is taught by contracted industry professionals designed to teach licensees and employees, how and when to request ID, how to determine if the ID is legitimate, if it's legal to sell to that person, and how to prevent a Sale to Minors Violation.