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Class A License (AW)

Description

- \$100 | Wine Only | Off-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- No seating or bathroom requirements.
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Restrictions

- Not permitted in Washington Grove, Barnesville, Laytonsville and the 12th election district which includes Damascus.
 - Only one off-premises license allowed statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Wine stores & convenience stores.
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Permits Allowed

- Retail Delivery.
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Class A License (ABW)

Description

- \$250 | Beer and Wine Only | Off-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- No seating or bathroom requirements.
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Restrictions

- Not permitted in Washington Grove, Barnesville, Laytonsville and the 12th election district which includes Damascus.
 - Only one off-premises license allowed statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Beer and wine stores & convenience stores.
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Permits Allowed

- Retail Delivery.
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Class A License (ABWS)

Description

- \$450 | Beer and Wine Only | Off-Sale Only (With Sampling and Tasting)
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Hours Allowed

- 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- No seating or bathroom requirements.
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Restrictions

- Not permitted in Washington Grove, Barnesville, Laytonsville, and the 12th election district which includes Damascus.
 - Only one off-premises license allowed statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Beer and wine stores & convenience stores.
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Permits Allowed

- Sampling/Tasting
 - Retail Delivery
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Class A License (AKBW)

Description

- \$250 | Beer and Wine Only | Off-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Store must be in the Town of Kensington.
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Restrictions

- Must not exceed 10 off-premises stores in Town of Kensington.
 - No advertising language anywhere outside of the premises including doors and windows.
 - Only one off-premises license allowed statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Beer and wine stores in Town of Kensington.
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Permits Allowed

- Tastings (Additional \$200)
- Retail Delivery

Class A-TP (ABWLTP)

Description

- \$910 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | Off-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
 - 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.
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Requirements

- City of Takoma Park only.
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Restrictions

- Grandfathered store in Takoma Park. No new licenses issued.
 - Only one off-premises license allowed statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Stores in City of Takoma Park only.
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Permits Allowed

- None

Class B License (BBWLHR)

Description

- \$2500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
 - Holiday Extended Hours.
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Requirements

- Bathroom and kitchen required.
 - Must meet Board's restaurant definition.
 - Board may issue license to owner or operator.
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Restrictions

- At least 40% of sales must be food.
 - Not permitted in Washington Grove and Barnesville.
 - Only one license allowed in Laytonsville.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels & Restaurants.
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Permits Allowed

- Catering
- Outdoor Cafe
- Wine Corkage
- Temporary Business Modification

Class B License (**BBWLHM**)

Description

- \$2500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
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Requirements

- Bathroom and kitchen required.
 - 5 rooms must be available to the public at all times.
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Restrictions

- Entire hotel/motel may be licensed, including room service.
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
 - Not permitted in Washington Grove, Barnesville, Laytonsville, and the 12th election district which includes Damascus.
 - License may not be held by management company.
 - License holder may hold unlimited Class B BWL licenses.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels & motels
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Catering](#)
- [Wine Corkage](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class B License (BBWLCT)

Description

- \$2500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
 - Holiday Extended Hours.
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Requirements

- Bathroom required.
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Restrictions

- Shall serve only the workforce training and education needs of employees, customers, and visitors to the corporate headquarters of a corporation that employs at least 500 employees in the county.
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Typical Uses

- Corporate headquarters support facility.
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe
- Wine Corkage

Class B License (BBWLHC)

Description

- \$2500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
-

Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. everyday.
 - Holiday extended hours.
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Requirements

- Bathroom and kitchen required.
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Restrictions

- At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels & Conference Centers
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe
- Wine Corkage

Class B License (BBWHR)

Description

- \$400 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale & Off-Sale
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday for on-sale consumption.
 - 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday for off-sale.
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Requirements

- Bathroom and kitchen required.
 - Must meet Board's definition of a restaurant.
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Restrictions

- Only 1 off-premises license permitted per owner or licensee statewide.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels & Restaurants.
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe
- Refillable Containers
- Use/Store Spirits for Cooking
- Retail Delivery
- Temporary Business Modification
- Wine Corkage

Montgomery County
Alcohol Beverage Services
Division of Licensure, Regulation, and Education



Class B License (**BBWLCL**)

Description

- \$1000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
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Requirements

- Bathroom and kitchen required.
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Restrictions

- License can only be issued to executive director or designee of executive director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority.
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Typical Uses

- Clubhouses or Lodges.
 - Multi-use facility that can accomodate a golf course, clubhouse, restaurant, tasting bar, and catering events anywhere on the property.
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Wine Corkage](#)

Class B License (BWLPA)

Description

- \$1000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Minimum capacity of 1500 individuals and at least 40 seats in food service area.
 - Food must be available at all times alcohol may be served.
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Restrictions

- May not transfer license to another location.
 - Board may issue no more than 3 licenses per owner.
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Typical Uses

- Large performing arts facility that is used for artistic, corporate, and community related activities.
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Permits Allowed

- Temporary Business Modification
- Catering

Class B License (**BWLCPAF**)

Description

- \$750 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
-

Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Food must be available at all times alcohol may be served.
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Restrictions

- May not transfer license to another location.
 - Board may issue no more than 3 licenses per owner.
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Typical Uses

- Community performing arts facilities that are used for art classes, banquets, exhibits, live performances, shows, theater productions, visual art shows, weddings, and other community-related events.
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Permits Allowed

- Special Event Permit (\$200)

Class B-K License ([BKBWHR](#))

Description

- \$400 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday ([Kensington Hours](#))
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Must be Board's definition of a restaurant.
 - [Town of Kensington only](#).
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Restrictions

- No alcoholic beverage advertising on a front, rear, side, door, or window of the building of the licensed premises or other display that advertises alcoholic beverages in a publicly visible location
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels and Restaurants
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class B-K License ([BKBWLHR](#))

Description

- \$2500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
-

Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday ([Kensington Hours](#))
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Requirements

- Bathrooms and kitchen required
 - [Town of Kensington only](#)
-

Restrictions

- No alcoholic beverage advertising on a front, rear, side, door, or window of the building of the licensed premises or other display that advertises alcoholic beverages in a publicly visible location.
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Typical Uses

- Hotels and Restaurants
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Catering](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class BD License (BDBWL)

Description

- \$3500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale and Off-Sale (Beer and Wine Only)
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
 - 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday (off sale only).
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Food must be available at all times alcohol may be served.
 - The holder of two Class BD-BWL licenses: the establishment for which the second Class BD-BWL license is issued shall have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
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Restrictions

- Liquor allowed for on-sale only.
 - Two Class BD licenses may be held in conjunction with up to 10 on-sale licenses.
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Typical Uses

- Specialty venues and restaurants.
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Catering](#)
- [Retail Delivery](#)
- [Refillable containers](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class C License (CBWLCC)

Description

- \$2000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Food must be available at all times alcohol may be served.
 - At least 100 members, dues that average at least \$50/member.
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Restrictions

- Not to exceed 12 tasting events per year nor 2 tasting events per month with off-sale permit.
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Typical Uses

- Country Clubs
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Permits Allowed

- Wine Corkage
- Off Sale Permit (Sale of wine by bottle for off-premises consumption at tasting events only, additional \$200).
- Tasting Events

Class C License (CBWLFV)

Description

- \$1000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
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Restrictions

- Must be a national veterans organization with at least 200 members with dues of \$5 per individual and a clubhouse.
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Typical Uses

- Fraternal Orders
 - Veterans Posts
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe
- Wine Corkage

Class C License (CBWLC)

Description

- \$300 | Consumption Only, No Sales
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Hours Allowed

- 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Any corporation, club or organization which is a country club or eleemosynary and is a local post, chapter.
 - A membership of more than 300,000 and locally more than 200 members may allow alcoholic beverages to be consumed on its premises.
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Restrictions

- This license permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages by a bonafide member of his/her guest on the premises if the alcoholic beverages are supplied by a bonafide member.
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Typical Uses

- Private Clubs.
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe

Class C License (CBWFFV)

Description

- \$120 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
 - 12 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
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Restrictions

- N/A
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Typical Uses

- Fraternal Orders
 - Veterans Posts
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Permits Allowed

- None

Class C License (**CBWLRC**)

Description

- \$500 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Certificate of registration from the Maryland Department of Aging.
 - 50 members with annual dues of at least \$5 per member.
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Restrictions

- N/A
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Typical Uses

- Retirement Community
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Permits Allowed

- None

Class D License (DBW)

Description

- \$400 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale and Off-Sale
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday for on-sale.
 - 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday for off-sale.
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Requirements

- Bathroom required
-

Restrictions

- N/A
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Typical Uses

- Restaurants that do not meet the 30 seat requirement
 - Taverns
 - Beer and wine stores
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Refillable Containers](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class D License (DBWL)

Description

- \$3000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
 - [Holiday Extended Hours](#).
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Requirements

- Bathroom required.
 - Food must be available at all times alcohol may be served.
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Restrictions

- N/A
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Typical Uses

- Dance studios, pool halls, karaoke bars, and other speciality venues.
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Catering](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class D License (DB)

Description

- \$250 | Beer Only | On-Sale and Off-Sale
-

Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday for on-sale.
 - 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. everyday for off-sale.
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Requirements

- Bathroom required.
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Restrictions

- May not be issued to drug stores.
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Typical Uses

- Taverns
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Permits Allowed

- [Outdoor Cafe](#)
- [Refillable Containers](#)
- [Temporary Business Modification](#)

Class H License (HBWHR)

Description

- \$400 | Beer & Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Kitchen required.
 - Must meet Board's definition of a restaurant.
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Restrictions

- Not permitted in Washington Grove and Barnesville.
 - Only one license is permitted in Laytonsville
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Typical Uses

- Hotels & Restaurants
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Permits Allowed

- Outdoor Cafe
- Temporary Business Modification
- Refillable Containers

Special Art Gallery (SAGBW)

Description

- \$100 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Non-profit or for profit retail businesses engaged in the display and sale of original artwork of any individual artist or group of artists. No commercially prepared or mass produced artistic products.
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Restrictions

- May not transfer license to another location. Snacks must be sold/served when beer and wine is served.
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Typical Uses

- Art studios
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Permits Allowed

- Temporary Business Modification

Special Culinary School (SCSBW)

Description

- \$400 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday through Saturday.
 - 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
 - Food required during hours alcoholic beverages are served.
 - Issued to culinary educational institute that:
 - Is accredited by a nationally recognized accredited association.
 - Is approved by state higher education commission.
 - Holds private educational institution license issued by county.
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Restrictions

- Consumption of beer/wine by individuals registered in course
 - No more than three license shall be issued to a single culinary school. In addition, each license shall be in a different location
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Typical Uses

- Culinary Schools
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Permits Allowed

- None

Special Beauty Salon/Barbering (SCBBWL)

Description

- \$100 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | Consumption Only
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Hours Allowed

- Allowed during regular business hours, but no later than 9 p.m.
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Requirements

- Bathroom required.
 - Must hold beauty salon permit issued under 5-501 of the business occupations and professional article or barbershop permit issued under 4-501 of business occupations and professions article.
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Restrictions

- License may not be transferred to another location.
 - License holder may provide one 12 oz. beer, one 5 oz. wine or one 1.7 oz. liquor by the glass for on-premise consumption by the customer.
 - Must provide cosmetology or barbering service to be served alcoholic beverage.
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Typical Uses

- Hair and nail salons
 - Barbershops
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Permits Allowed

- Temporary Business Modification

Special Theater (STBW)

Description

- \$100 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- One hour before and after performance and during intermission.
 - During cast parties.
 - During receptions before and after performances.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required.
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Restrictions

- Location transfer prohibited.
 - Snacks must be served when beer and wine are sold on-premises.
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Typical Uses

- A performing arts theater.
 - A movie theater operated by a non-profit.
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Permits Allowed

- Temporary Business Modification

Sports Stadiums (SSBW)

Description

- \$2000 | Beer and Wine Only | On-Sale Only
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Hours Allowed

- 30 minutes before the start of the event until the start of the final period of play of the scheduled event.
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Requirements

- Bathrooms required for spectators.
 - At least 2000 seats for spectators.
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Restrictions

- Sales may take place at a service bar or throughout the stadium by vendors of the license holder.
 - On-sale of beer and wine during a pro sports event or other event held at the stadium.
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Typical Uses

- Professional Sports Events
-

Permits Allowed

- None

On-Site Consumption Permit (OCP)

Cost

- \$250 | Liquor Only | Consumption Only
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Hours Allowed

- 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Class 1 distillery license holders.
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Restrictions

- Class 1 distillery may sell mixed drinks made from liquor that the holder produces that is mixed with other non-alcoholic ingredients for on-premises consumption.
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Typical Uses

- Distilleries
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Permits Allowed

- None

COM License (COM)

Cost

- \$4000 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | Consumption Only
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Hours Allowed

- 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. everyday.
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Requirements

- Must meet the Board's definition of "shopping centers".
 - Must have an area of at least 10 acres to be designated as an outdoor area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.
 - Must have an approved security plan with Montgomery County Department of Police.
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Restrictions

- Consumption only marketplace license issued to the developer of commercial shopping center.
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Typical Uses

- Commercial shopping centers
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Permits Allowed

- None

Caterer's License (CAT)

Cost

- \$1250 | Beer, Wine & Liquor | Consumption Only
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Hours Allowed

- 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
 - 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
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Requirements

- Must have facilities to prepare and deliver food to catered event.
 - Must have approval of facilities by county's health department.
 - At least 40% of sales must be food.
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Restrictions

- Not allowed to have another license granted.
 - May not provide services for event sponsored by license holder.
 - Must provide services off-premises.
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Typical Uses

- Catering companies.
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Permits Allowed

- None