

Catering Extension

Regulations

1. A catering extension authorizes the holder of a Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor license On Sale Only, Hotel/Restaurant or a Class BD Beer, Wine, and Liquor license to provide alcoholic beverages along with food for consumption at catered events that are held off the licensed premises. See § 25-1202 of the [Annotated Code of Maryland](#).
2. License holders can apply by submitting the [application](#) to the [Board of License Commissioners](#) at least two weeks before the first catered event. Once approved, a new license with the catering extension will be issued. To receive the new license, the license holder must surrender the old license and pay a fee of \$20.
3. Once the catering extension has been approved, the license holder should [notify the Board online](#) at least 14 days before each catered event and should bring the catering privilege license to the premises of each catered event.
4. The license holder may exercise the privileges under the catering extension only during the hours and days that are permitted within their Class B or Class BD license.
5. The license holder is responsible for age verification prior to the service of alcohol.
6. At the conclusion of a catered event, all containers of alcoholic beverages must be returned to the principal place of business of the license holder.
7. The holder of the Class B or Class BD license must have at least one individual on site who has been certified by an [alcohol awareness](#) program that is authorized by the Comptroller of Maryland.
8. The intention of the catering extension is to allow the license holder to be contracted as a caterer. Self-sponsored events are prohibited, and the license holder may not act as a sponsor or promoter.

