



Alcohol Beverage Services

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Wine Corkage Permit Requirements Customer

The Alcohol Beverage Services may authorize a restaurant, club or hotel that holds a beer and wine, or beer, wine and liquor class 'B' or class 'C' alcoholic beverage license, to allow a person to bring personal wine onto the licensed premise for consumption under certain conditions as explained below.

Customers Rules and Regulations regarding Wine Corkage Permit:

1. The individual consumer(s) must be at least 21 years of age or older.
2. The consumer must order a meal in order to consume the personal wine.
3. The wine brought on the licensed premise under the wine corkage authority must not be available through the licensee's wine list.
4. The hours that wine corkage may occur are the same hours as specified by the businesses alcohol license.
5. The business may charge a corkage fee.
6. The Business must either dispose of any wine that remains after the meal, or the unused wine may be removed by the individual from the licensed premise if the bottle is re-corked or capped.

For more information, contact the Community Outreach Office

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