

# License Types List (~~June 2025~~November 2024)

License Name	Description	Fees
Air Transporter License	This license allows the transport of alcohol by air.	(by statute)
Authorized Public Consumption License	This license allows you to produce, possess, and use alcohol in the manufacture of fuel ethanol.	(by statute)
Bottling House or Bottling House Storage License	This license allows you to bottle and store liquor at the licensed premises.	(by statute)
Brewer's License	This license is for a business that brews beer or cider under 7.0% ABV. This class is for businesses that brew at least 50,000 barrels annually.	(by statute)
Caterer's License	This license allows catering businesses to sell or serve alcohol accompanied by food at events around Kentucky.	(by statute)
Direct Shipper <del>Type A</del> License	This License allows the transport of alcohol by in-state/Out-of-state producer.	(by statute)
<del>Direct Shipper Type B</del> License	<b>This License allows the transport of cannabis-infused beverages by in-state/Out-of-state producers</b>	<b>(by statute)</b>
Distilled Spirits and Wine Storage License	This license allows you to store liquor and wine.	(by statute)
Distiller's License- Class A	This license is for a business that distills spirits. This class is for businesses that distill at least 50,000 gallons annually.	(by statute)
Distiller's License- Class B	This license is for a business that distills spirits. This class is for businesses that distill less than 50,000 gallons annually.	(by statute)
Distributor's License	This license allows a business to purchase beer from breweries and sell it to retailers.	(by statute)
In- State Distilled Spirits Supplier's License	This license is for In-state wineries, distilleries, or wholesalers that want to ship more than 50,000 gallons of wine and/or liquor annually to Kentucky wholesalers.	(by statute)
Limited Golf Course License	This license allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to customers at your golf course.	(by statute)
Limited In- State Distilled Spirits Supplier's License	This license is for In-state wineries, distilleries, or wholesalers that want to ship less than 50,000 gallons of wine and/or liquor annually to Kentucky wholesalers.	(by statute)
Limited Out-of-State Distilled Spirits and Wine Supplier's License	This license is for out-of-state wineries, distilleries, or wholesalers that want to ship less than 50,000 gallons of wine and/or liquor annually to Kentucky wholesalers.	(by statute)
Limited Out-of-State Malt Beverage Supplier's License	This license is for out-of-state breweries or distributors that want to ship less than 25,000 barrels/775,000 gallons of beer (or cider less than 7% ABV) annually to Kentucky distributors.	(by statute)
Malt Beverage Storage License		(by statute)
Microbrewery License	This license is for a business that brews beer or cider under 7.0% ABV. This class is for businesses that brew less than 50,000 barrels annually.	(by statute)
NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License	This license allows you to sell beer by the bottle, crowler/growler, case, or package for customers to consume away from your establishment.	(by statute)
NQ1 Retail Drink License	This license allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to customers aboard your airplane or railway, automobile racetrack, horsetrack, convention center or state park.	(by statute)
NQ2 Retail Drink License	This license allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to customers at your Airport, Motel/Hotel, Restaurant, Riverboat, Distillery, Small Farm Winery, or an Entertainment Destination	(by statute)
NQ3 Retail Drink License	This license allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to customers at your Bed and Breakfast, Dining Car, or Private Social Club	(by statute)
NQ4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License	This license allows you to sell beer by the drink to customers at your establishment.	(by statute)
Off- Premises Retail Sales Outlet License	This license allows licensee to sell souvenir and complimentary Distilled Spirits and Wine Packages	(by statute)
Out-of-State Distilled Spirits and Wine Supplier's License	This license is for out-of-state wineries, distilleries, or wholesalers that want to ship more than 50,000 gallons of wine and/or liquor annually to Kentucky wholesalers.	(by statute)
Out-of-State Malt Beverage Supplier's License	This license is for out-of-state breweries or distributors that want to ship more than 25,000 barrels/775,000 gallons of beer (or cider less than 7% ABV) annually to Kentucky distributors.	(by statute)
Qualified Historic Site License	If your business is on the National Register of Historic Places or a National Historic Landmark, this license allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to your customers.	(by statute)
Quota Retail Drink License	This license allows you to sell wine and liquor by the bottle, case, or package for customers to consume away from your establishment.	(by statute)
Quota Retail Package License		(by statute)
Rectifier's License- Class A	This license is for a business that takes alcohol and blends it into a new product to be sold to a wholesaler or distributor. This class is for businesses that rectify at least 50,000 gallons annually.	(by statute)
Rectifier's License- Class B	This license is for a business that takes alcohol and blends it into a new product to be sold to a wholesaler or distributor. This class is for businesses that rectify less than 50,000 gallons annually.	(by statute)
Small Farm Winery License	This license is for a business that makes at least 250 gallons but no more than 100,000 gallons of wine (or cider above 7.0%) annually.	(by statute)
Small Farm Winery Off-Premises Retail License	This license allows a Small Farm Winery to open a store to sell its products at a location separate from their Small Farm Winery, like a shopping mall.	(by statute)
Small Farm Winery Wholesaler's License	This license allows a business to purchase wine from a small farm winery and sell it to retailers.	(by statute)
Special Nonbeverage Alcohol License	Authorizes the holder to purchase alcohol for nonbeverage purposes.	(by statute)
Transitional Distilled Spirits and Wine License	If you are purchasing someone else's business that makes or sells wine or liquor, and you would like to continue making or selling wine or liquor while waiting on your own license, this license allows you to continue doing so for up to ninety days.	(by statute)
Transitional Malt Beverage License	If you are purchasing someone else's business that makes or sells beer, and you would like to continue making or selling beer while waiting on your own license, this license allows you to continue doing so for up to ninety days.	(by statute)
Transporter's License	This license allows the transport of alcohol by truck, rail, car, etc.	(by statute)
Wholesaler's License	This license allows a business to purchase wine and/or liquor from wineries and distilleries and sell it to retailers.	(by statute)
Winery License	This license is for a business that makes wine (or cider above 7.0%).	(by statute)

Entertainment Destination Center License Note: you can only select one qualifier. If you select wrong qualifier in error; please click refresh at the top of this page

Entertainment Destination Center License Local Government This license is for government operated Entertainment Destination Centers, which are major areas of tourism or economic activity, like downtown areas or Main Street. This license allows the intermingling of alcohol between the businesses in the area with proper licensure. (by statute)

Entertainment Destination Center License All Others	This license is for Entertainment Destination Centers, which are major areas of tourism or economic activity, like malls, downtowns, or food and drink districts. This license allows the intermingling of alcohol between the businesses in the area with proper licensure.	(by statute)
Limited Restaurant License Note: You can only select one qualifier for this group. If you select the wrong qualifier in error; please click refresh at the top of this page		
Limited Restaurant License LR100	This license is for restaurants with a minimum of 70% food sales and a minimum seating capacity of 100 people at tables. It allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to your customers.	(by statute)
Limited Restaurant License LR50	This license is for restaurants with a minimum of 70% food sales and a minimum seating capacity of 50 people at tables. It allows you to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink to your customers. Food must be served with alcohol purchases.	(by statute)
Supplemental Bar License Note: You can only select Add Ons Based on Your Retail Drink Selection.If you select wrong Add on in error,please click refresh at the top of this page.		
Supplemental Bar License	This is an add-on license that allows you to sell wine and spirits from an additional bar at your establishment.	(by statute)
Sampling License Note: You can only Select Add Ons Based on Your Retail Drink Selection. Only one qualifier can be selected. If you select wrong Addon in error, please click refresh at the top of this page.		
Sampling License	This is an add-on license that allows you to give and/or sell samples of wine and liquor to your custo	(by statute)
Hotel In-Room License Note: You can only select Add Ons Based on Your Retail Drink Selection. Only one qualifier can be selected. If you select wrong Addon in error, please click refresh at the top of this page .		
Hotel In-Room License	This is an add-on license that allows you to sell from a mini bar in hotel rooms.	(by statute)
Special Sunday Retail Drink License Note: You can only select Add Ons Based on your corresponding Primary License Selection . If you select wrong Addon in error, please click refresh at the top of this page		
Special Sunday Retail Drink License	This is an add-on license that allows you to sell wine and liquor on Sundays.	(by statute)
Limited Non Quota Package License Note: You can only select Add Ons Based on Your Retail Drink & Limited Restraunt Selection. Only one qualifier can be selected. If you select wrong Addon in error, please click refresh at the top of		
Limited Non-Quota Package License	This license is an Add on license to buy and sell private selection Distilled Spirits and Wine and Vintage Distilled spirits Packages	(by statute)
Extended Hours Supplemental License Note: You can only select Add Ons Based on your Primary License Selection. Only one qualifier can be selected. If you select wrong Addon in error, please click refresh at the top of this page.		
Extended Hours Supplemental License	This is an add-on license that allows you to sell for extended hours in the evening.	(by statute)