

Licensee Information Bulletin

Highlights Of New Changes

The new changes to the Liquor Act and Regulations are now in effect.

If you hold cocktail lounge licences and/or dining room or restaurant licences as of April 1, your licences will be considered Liquor Primary and Food Primary (unrestricted or restricted to beer & wine) licences, respectively, and the new rules will apply.

Both licences require that food be available to your patrons throughout the hours of operation. Food-primary patrons will not need to have a meal to be served liquor, but it is expected that your menu will include both appetizers and main courses. However, only food-primary licensed premises can welcome patrons under 19 years of age. There is no longer a hotel room requirement for bars.

Your business can hold both a food-primary licence and a liquor-primary licence, and switch from one to the other at specific times of day or days of the week. If you wish to operate both licences for the same premises, then you will need to apply for the licences that you currently do not hold.

Minors will be allowed to deliver liquor in food-primary (restaurant/dining room) premises, if they are at least 16, have written parental consent, and are supervised by the adult manager of the premises. This does not include opening, pouring, or mixing of alcoholic beverages.

Minors will be allowed to enter a liquor-primary (bar) premises for limited work purposes or performing, if they are at least 16, have written parental consent, and are supervised by the adult manager of the premises. This does not include working as a server or bartender.

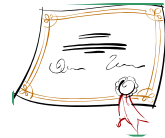
If you plan to have minors working in your premises, you must have the completed parental consent forms (see attached) in the licensed premises and available to the Liquor Inspectors.

Recently we mailed a copy of the legislation and the amended Board Policies for your reference. If you have any questions or require any clarification, please call the Licensing Branch at 667-5245

New Liquor Licences

New liquor licences take effect April 1, 2009. By the time you receive this bulletin, most of you will have received your new licences in the mail. Where we did not receive the required fees and renewal documents by March 1, 2009, reminders were faxed or mailed. In some cases follow-up telephone calls were made.

If you have not yet received your licence(s), please contact the Licensing Branch at 667-5245 to review the status of your licence(s).



Full Premises Inspections

Once again we're gearing up for the summer season. In addition to regular walk-through inspections, you can expect visits from the Liquor Inspectors for the purpose of conducting full premises inspections.

During these visits the Inspector will be observing and noting a wider range of conditions that one may not necessarily associate with liquor service.

You are expected to maintain a certain level of safety and cleanliness in your facility at all times. This includes kitchens, food service areas and washrooms. It reflects well on your whole operation and your customers will appreciate it when they know their comfort and safety is a priority.

If you have any questions concerning your liquor licences or the new changes, please ask the Liquor Inspector while they are in your premises or call the Licensing Branch at 667-5245.

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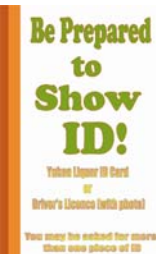
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Checking for ID

One of the best ways to keep minors out of your premises is to routinely check the ID of all patrons who appear to be under 25 years old. Sometimes it's hard to tell if someone is under 19. It's a judgement call based on your experience with young people. If you are not sure...ASK! Its the only way to ensure you are meeting your legal obligations.



Enclosed are the updated ID Pamphlets — "If you're not sure Ask!" and "Be Prepared to Show ID!", reflecting the new changes in legislation effective April 1st. One of the pamphlets provides tips on Checking ID and the other explains to people their obligation to be prepared to produce ID when asked.

The "Be Prepared to Show ID" pamphlet is also available online in a PDF format (<http://www.ylc.yk.ca/pdf/ID-Brochure060615.pdf>) or you can request hard copies of the ID poster and pamphlets through our Head Office. Just call 667-5245 to request them.



Happy Easter!

Change in Ownership

If you are planning to sell or lease out your business, you and the person taking over your business should know that the transfer of the liquor licence is required.

The new owner (or lessee) is required to complete an application for transfer. It takes time to process an application – possibly up to 30 days. To ensure a timely transfer, please advise us well in advance.

Any substantial change in the structure of a corporation (sale, assignment or transfer of shares) also requires an application to the Liquor Corporation for a licence transfer.

Your liquor licence is only valid if you are in fact the true owner or lessee of the business. If you are unsure about exactly what constitutes a change in ownership or lease arrangements, please contact us.

Easter Store Hours

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Orders received during normal business hours will be ready for pick-up within 24 hours. (Orders placed on Friday will be ready on Monday.)

Closed - Good Friday, April 10th and April 13th for Easter Monday.

WHITEHORSE LIQUOR STORE

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Closed - Good Friday, April 10th and April 13th for Easter Monday.

DAWSON CITY, FARO, HAINES JUNCTION, MAYO* & WATSON LAKE

Monday - Closed

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

*Mayo store closed between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Closed - Good Friday, April 10th, and Tuesday, April 14th in lieu of Easter Monday.