



## **CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Alcohol Beverage Service

## **EAST CARROLL PARISH**



### **AMT SERVICES**

*Alcohol Management and Training Services*

### **SERVER AND/OR SELLER RESPONSIBILITY**

As a server or seller of beverage alcohol, it is your responsibility to obtain all necessary local and state permits and to adhere to any local ordinance regulating the sale or service of beverage alcohol and tobacco in Louisiana. Local ordinances vary from parish to parish and may change accordingly. Check with your local parish jurisdiction for any changes or recent ordinances.

Parish and municipal ordinances and regulations that affect the sale and service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the licensed premises include, but not limited to:

- Legal Hours of operation and Sunday Sales
- Noise, litter and zoning
- Leaving the premises with alcohol (Open Container)
- Preemption of parish and municipal server training courses
- Parish or municipal server licensing requirements

### **EAST CARROLL PARISH**

#### **Legal Hours of Operation**

It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, individual or concern to sell and/or dispense whiskey, gin, vodka, beer, wine or any other intoxicants between the hours of 12:00 midnight on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 6:00 a.m. the following morning and from 1:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on any Saturday, Sunday or any day following a major legal holiday. Every barroom, saloon, package store or business establishment shall be closed and locked up with all patrons and customers removed from the premises no later than 2:00 a.m.

Note: Legal hours of operation are listed on your establishment's liquor license.

#### **Sunday Sales**

Alcoholic beverages shall be sold from 1:30 a.m. on any Sunday until 6:00 a.m. the following Monday morning.

#### **Noise**

There are laws regulating noise by businesses. By and large, businesses should not create sounds that constitute a nuisance or that can be heard by neighbors in their homes or businesses.

## **Litter**

The owner, his agent and occupant of any property shall maintain the premises in a sanitary, clean and litter-free condition.

## **.Zoning**

Zoning may include regulation of the kinds of activities which will be acceptable on particular lots (such as open space, residential, agricultural, commercial or industrial), the densities at which those activities can be performed. Some zoning laws restrict the activity that is allowed to occur in your establishment. Please refer to you owner and/or manager for specific zoning laws pertaining to your area.

## **Leaving the premises with alcohol**

### **Open Containers Off-Premises**

It shall be unlawful to sell, disburse or permit the sale or disbursement of alcoholic beverages or liquors, including beer, in any open container for consumption off licensed and/or leased premises; or to furnish open containers to patrons for the intent and purpose of removal and consumption of alcoholic beverages and liquors, including beer, off the licensed premises and/or leased premises.

## **Preemption of Parish and Municipal server training courses and Server Licensing Requirements**

No person shall engage in any employment dispensing alcoholic beverages for a Class A on-premise licensed business without first obtaining the necessary permits required including all state and local permits. East Baton Rouge requires an applicant to obtain a Classified Employee License from East Baton Rouge Parish. The fee for the license is \$25.00. The license is valid for two years. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. If license is lost, damaged or stolen, the applicant may apply for a replacement license for \$10.00. Renewal licenses must be made in cash no later 30 days prior to the expiration of the license. All owners and managers of Class A on-premise business must have all employee licenses and permits available for inspection.

East Carroll Parish does not require local server training.

Any vendor or server subject to local ordinance requiring participation by the vendor or its employees in a server training or licensing program shall be exempt from the local server training and licensing regulation if the vendor is certified as a responsible vendor under the provision of this chapter.

## **For your Information: Additional Regulations**

### **Open containers in vehicles on streets**

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a motor vehicle or the passenger in or on a motor vehicle, while the motor vehicle is operated on a public highway or right-of-way, to possess an open alcoholic beverage container, or to consume an alcoholic beverage, in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.

## **CITY OF LAKE PROVIDENCE**

### **Legal Hours of Operation**

No alcoholic beverage shall be sold except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday sales can take place between noon and 8:00 p.m.

Note: Legal hours of operation are listed on your establishment's liquor license.

### **Sunday Sales**

Alcoholic beverages shall be sold from 12:00 (noon) until 8:00 p.m. on Sundays.

### **Noise**

There are laws regulating noise by businesses. By and large, businesses should not create sounds that constitute a nuisance or that can be heard by neighbors in their homes or businesses.

### **Litter**

The owner, his agent and occupant of any property shall maintain the premises in a sanitary, clean and litter-free condition.

### **.Zoning**

Zoning may include regulation of the kinds of activities which will be acceptable on particular lots (such as open space, residential, agricultural, commercial or industrial), the densities at which those activities can be performed. Some zoning laws restrict the activity that is allowed to occur in your establishment. Please refer to you owner and/or manager for specific zoning laws pertaining to your area.

### **Leaving the premises with alcohol**

#### **Open Containers Off-Premises**

There are no laws regulating or pertaining to the possession or consumption of open containers of alcoholic beverages on public streets, public highways, alleys, sidewalks and public parking lots within the city.

### **Preemption of Parish and Municipal server training courses and Server Licensing Requirements**

The City of Lake Providence does not require servers or sellers to obtain a local server permit, ABO card or local server training.

Any vendor or server subject to local ordinance requiring participation by the vendor or its employees in a server training or licensing program shall be exempt from the local server training and licensing regulation if the vendor is certified as a responsible vendor under the provision of this chapter.

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