



## **CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Alcohol Beverage Service

### **RICHLAND 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

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

Businesses selling alcoholic beverages may sell alcohol from 6:00 a.m. until midnight Monday through Saturday.

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

##### **Sunday Sales**

Richland Parish prohibits the sale of any alcohol 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 of open containers of alcoholic beverages.

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

Richland Parish 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.

## **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.

No applicant shall be granted a permit to deal in alcoholic beverages either of low or high alcoholic content, when such premises are located within three hundred (300) feet of property which has been purchased or acquired for the construction, erection, movement or development of a public playground, church, or synagogue, public library or school.

The Town of Mangham is a dry area in the Parish. A dry area forbids the sale of alcoholic beverages and alcohol of any kind is illegal for sale within the area.

**Note:** *The Town and cities and village of Delhi, Rayville and Start may not have a code of ordinance regarding alcohol or should abide by the ordinances of Richland Parish or of those within the jurisdictional limits of the city surrounding that area. Check with your owner or manager if your jurisdiction is not included.*

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