



CODE OF ORDINANCES

Alcohol Beverage Service

WASHINGTON 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

It shall be unlawful for a business to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:00 p.m. on Saturday night and 6:00 a.m. on the following Monday morning.

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

Sunday Sales

Washington 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 in Washington Parish.

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

Washington Parish requires employees of alcoholic beverages to obtain a certificate of qualification to dispense alcoholic beverages. The applicant shall be photographed and fingerprinted by the Sheriff's department. The fee for the certificate is \$5.00 and shall be remitted to the Sheriff's department. Each employee to whom a certificate is issued must wear the certificate pin while on duty and/or during working hours at any establishment where that person is employed. The certificates are renewable one year from which the certificate was issued.

Washington 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 BOGALUSA

Legal Hours of Operation

It shall be unlawful for any person or any agent or employee of such person to sell, give, serve or permit to be sold, given or served, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors of an alcoholic content of more than one-half of one percent by volume between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day. It shall be unlawful for any such licensee or any agent or employee of such licensee to sell, give, serve or permit to be sold, given or served, any such liquors between the hours of 1:00 a.m. each Sunday and 6:00 a.m. the following Monday.

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

Sunday Sales

The City of Bogalusa 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

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess in public any open container or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage when the container has been opened, or the seal broken, or contents of which have been partially removed.

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

No person shall dispense alcoholic beverages of a low or high alcoholic content in any business permitted or licensed under the ordinances and/or laws of the city for on the premises consumption without obtaining a permit from the police department. Any person who prepares or mixes alcoholic beverages or otherwise retrieves cold alcoholic beverages for purposes of serving customers or who work as bartenders in an establishment with a Class A alcoholic beverage permit within the city is hereby required to pay a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year and to register with the police department of the city as a person pursuing that occupation. Each applicant shall be photographed and fingerprinted by the police department of the city.

Bogalusa 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.

Note: The Town and cities of Angie, Mount Herman, Franklinton, Varnado, Warnerton may not have a code of ordinance regarding alcohol or should abide by the ordinances of Washington 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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