# Alcohol To-Go Temporary Endorsements

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#### HB 1480 - Overview

- Created to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus pandemic
- Require licensees to apply for the endorsements
- Allow certain licensees to engage in curbside, takeout, or delivery sales of cocktails and wine by the glass, growlers, and other alcohol products
- No fee associated with endorsements
- Expire July 1, 2023

# **Curbside/Delivery/Takeout: Temporary Endorsements**

- Factory Sealed Bottles, Cans and Kegs
  - WAC 314-03-500
- Pre-Mixed Cocktails, Wine Drinks and Wine to Go
  - WAC 314-03-505
- Growlers
  - WAC 314-03-510



\*\* RCW 66.44.100 - restrictions on consuming alcohol in public place.

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# Factory Sealed Bottles, Cans and Kegs Endorsement

#### Requirements:

- Product must be enclosed in a bag, box, or other packaging
- Must be marked, "CONTAINS ALCOHOL, FOR PERSONS 21+"
- Delivery must be made by persons who are 21 or older
  - Delivery can be made by a third party provider (LCB approval required)
- Required Signs

Available for: B/W Restaurants/B/W Restaurant, B/W Caterer, S/B/W Caterer, Snack Bar, B/W Specialty Shop, B/W Tavern, Brewery, Distillery, Distillery Off-Site Tasting Room, Winery, Winery Additional Location

# **Third Party Delivery Approval**

- The sale must be made and processed by the licensee or their direct employees;
- The contractor must be paid a flat service fee and cannot receive a percentage of sales; and
- Orders and payments must be fully processed before alcohol leaves the licensed business.

#### **Approval Process**

- Complete the Added Activity Application found <u>here</u>.
- Once completed, please email a copy to <u>liquorAlterations@lcb.wa.gov</u>.
- Attach a copy of the contract to your application.

## **Pre-Mixed Cocktails and Wine To Go Endorsement**

#### Requirements:

- Food:
  - Spirits, beer and wine restaurants 3 ounces of spirits may be sold per complete meal
  - Beer and wine restaurants a minimum food service item must be sold with the alcohol
- Must be packaged in containers that are sealed in a manner designed to prevent consumption
- Ice may not be put directly into to-go cocktails
- Alcohol to-go containers must be placed in the trunk of a vehicle or beyond immediate reach
  of the driver and any passengers
- Delivery must be made by employees of the licensed business. Third party providers may not deliver.
- Required signs

Available for: B/W Restaurant (wine cocktails only) and S/B/W Restaurant

## **Growlers Endorsement**

- Requirements:
  - Growlers must be filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale, except that beer and wine specialty shops and breweries can prefill growlers
  - Sales of growlers must meet federal TTB requirements
  - Delivery must be made by employees of the licensed business. Third party providers may not deliver.
  - Required signs

Available for: B/W Grocery Store, Hotel, B/W Restaurant, S/B/W Restaurant, B/W Specialty Shop, B/W Tavern, Brewery, Winery, Winery Additional Location

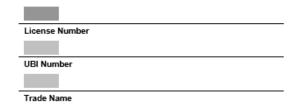
# **Application for Temporary Endorsements**

- 1. "Temporary Added Endorsement Application" can be found on the WSLCB website
- 2. Email the application to addedendorsements@lcb.wa.gov
- 3. No Fee
- 4. Processing time is approximately 14 days or less

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#### TEMPORARY ADDED ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

- No fee required and all endorsements expire July 1, 2023.
- Review the Washington Administrative Codes (WAC) listed below by visiting: <a href="lict.b.wa.gov/laws/current-laws-and-rules">lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-laws-and-rules</a>
- Submit this form to the address above or email directly to: addedendorsements@lcb.wa.gov
- Questions? Please call customer service at 360-664-1600.

#### STEP 1: CHOOSE THE ENDORSEMENT(S) YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR

Curbside / Delivery / Take Out – Factory Sealed Containers WAC 314-03-500

Allows a licensed Beer/Wine Restaurant, Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant, Beer/Wine Tavern, Liquor Caterer, Snack Bar, Domestic Winery, Domestic Brewery/Microbrewery, Domestic Distillery/Craft Distillery, or Non-Profit Arts Organization to sell alcohol products at retail for curbside and takeout service, delivery, or both.

Curbside / Delivery / Take Out – Cocktail Kits / Premixed Drinks / Wine To-Go WAC 314-03-505

Allows a licensed **Beer/Wine Restaurant** or **Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant** to sell wine by the glass or premixed wine drinks by the glass for curbside service and delivery.

Allows a licensed Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant to sell premixed cocktails and cocktail kits for takeout or curbside service and delivery.

Curbside / Delivery / Take Out – Growlers WAC 314-03-510

Allows a licensed Beer/Wine Restaurant, Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurant, Beer/Wine Tavern, Domestic Brewery/Microbrewery, Domestic Winery, Beer/Wine Grocery Store, Beer/Wine Specialty Shop or Hotel to sell growlers for curbside, takeout, or delivery service.

## **Licensing Resources**

- A overview of the endorsements can be found on our website:
  - Factory Sealed Containers
  - Pre-Mixed Drinks
  - Growlers
  - Curbside/Delivery/Takeout Comparison Chart

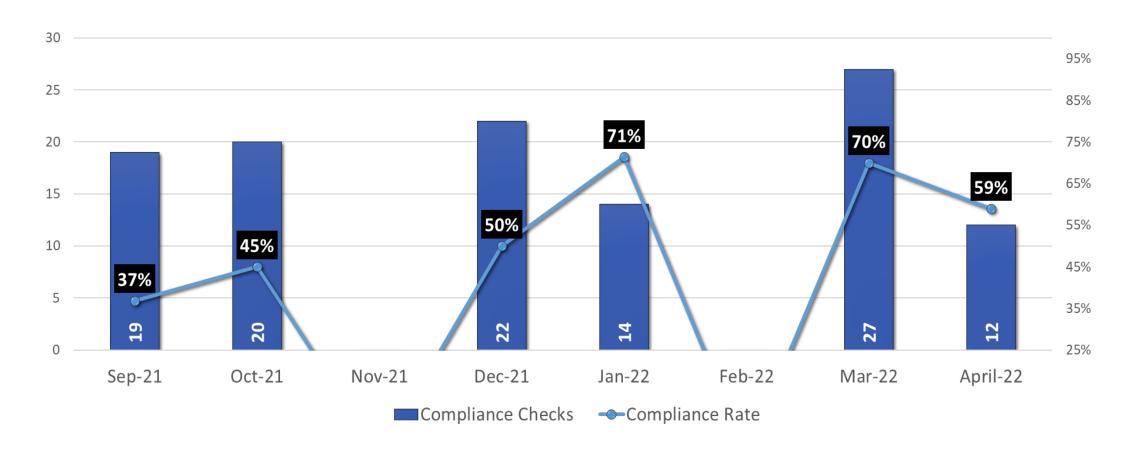
• Call Customer Service at 360-664-1600

# **Delivery Compliance Checks - Overview**

- Listserv
  - Sept upcoming compliance checks

- Newsletters
  - Jan Results
  - April
    - Compliance rates declining
    - Use of Third Party

# **Delivery Compliance Rates**



#### **Trends**

- Do not have the proper endorsements
- Companies delivered prohibited bottle sizes of spirits
- Did not have appropriate labels on the outside of bag identifying the alcohol – receipts are not acceptable
- Delivery drivers did not check the ID
  - Some checked the ID of the minor, but still delivered the alcohol
- Not obtaining signatures for alcohol
  - Licensees must keep these records

# Trends (cont.)

- Delivered by third-party companies such as DoorDash, GrubHub,
   Caviar, and Instacart
  - Third party companies hold no liquor license
  - Lack alcohol training
  - Limits to what they can deliver
- ❖ A licensee is accountable for all deliveries of liquor made on its behalf