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## **Alcohol Delivery, Take-Out and Outside Service On-Premises Licenses (SB 5448)**

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## SB 5448 (Delivery Bill)

- SB 5448 replaced the HB 1480 temporary allowances that expired on July 1, 2023.
- The bill extended certain allowances until July 2025 and removed others effective July 1, 2023.
- Licenses that are affected by these changes:
  - Beer and/or Wine Restaurants
  - Spirits/Beer/Wine Restaurants
  - Beer and/or Wine Taverns
  - Snack Bars
  - Hotels (Growlers)
  - Non-Profits Arts Organizations



## Endorsement Changes

- 3 Temporary Endorsements:
  - Takeout/Delivery (manufacturer sealed containers)
  - Premixed Cocktails/Wine To-Go (tamper resistant containers)
  - Growlers Takeout/Delivery
- Curbside pickup is no longer allowed.
- S/B/W Restaurants are no longer allowed to offer cocktail kits with mini spirit bottles for takeout or delivery.



## Delivery Changes

- Delivery is extended until July 2025.
- 3rd party delivery is no longer allowed.
- Delivery requirements:
  - Delivery must be done by an employee of the license holder.
  - The employee must have a Class 12 MAST permit.
  - The customer's address must be within the state of Washington.
- The following items can be delivered:
  - Factory sealed containers (does not include bottles of spirits)
  - Growlers (if license permits)
  - Premixed spirit and wine cocktails
  - Wine by the glass



## Becoming Permanent

- To-go alcohol:
  - Manufacturer sealed products
  - Premixed Wine and Cocktails (tamper-resistant container)
  - Wine by the Glass (tamper-resistant container)
- All on-premise licensees with menu requirements who offer alcohol purchases to-go or via delivery must sell alcohol with a meal.
- Licenses are authorized to sell growlers for off-premises consumption via takeout permanently (if they qualify), and via delivery until July 1, 2025, under the temporary Takeout/Delivery – Growlers endorsement.



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## To-Go Alcohol Safety Requirements



To-go alcohol customers must follow these state requirements and prohibitions.



To-go alcohol must be kept out of the driver's reach.



Opening or consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle is prohibited.\*



Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited.\*\*

\* RCW 46.61.519 - restrictions on drinking or having an open container in a vehicle.

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

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## Outside Service

- All current temporary outside seating rules are now permanent.
  - Both properties must be on the same parcel.
  - The outside seating rules still requires barriers (unless sidewalk café approved contiguous demarcation).
  - The outside seating area does not need to be contiguous with the building.
- Outdoor spaces can be shared by retail/non-retail on premise licensees, so long as the following exists:
  - A shared Outdoor Alcohol Service Area Application and Operating Plan.
  - The parcels/buildings touch.
  - Separate storage for each licensee of their products.
  - Each licensee has distinctly marked glassware.



## Rulemaking Underway

- CR 101 was filed on July 19, 2023
- Stakeholder engagement sessions
- Draft rules posted online

### Alcohol Rulemaking Activity

#### Current Rulemaking Projects

- **SSB 5448 Standard Rulemaking / MAST 13 Permit Privilege Review**
  - CR 101
    - **Notice to Stakeholders**
    - **Memorandum**
    - **CR 101 Filed as WSR 23-05-116 on July 19, 2023**
    - **Bill text being Implemented**
    - **January 4, 2023 Board Response to Petition for Review**
  - Stakeholder Engagement Oct. 16, 2023, 10 AM - Noon; Oct. 18, 2023, 1-3 PM
    - **MAST 13 Conceptual Draft Rules**
    - **SSB 5448 Conceptual Draft Rules**





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## Resources

- [Temporary Added Alcohol Endorsements](#)
- [Alcohol Delivery and Takeout Best Practices](#)
- [Outdoor Alcohol Service](#)
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- [Alcohol Rulemaking Activity](#)
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