PRODUCTION OF BEER FOR PERSONAL USE

Please be advised that it is the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement (BLCE), and not the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB), which enforces the liquor laws in Pennsylvania. Further, information provided below is not binding on the BLCE and is offered for information and guidance only.

Section 492(1) of the Liquor Code allows individuals without a manufacturer’s license to produce up to 200 gallons of malt or brewed beverages for personal use, which may be used at organized affairs, exhibitions, competitions, contests, tastings or judging; provided it is not sold or offered for sale. 47 P.S. § 4-492(1).