

Types of Permits



Permit Type	Privileges	Eligible Entities	How to Obtain
Special Occasion Permit (SOP) \$30/day \$85/day – If an investigation is required.	Allows eligible entities to sell alcohol during fundraising events such as bazaars, picnics, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An SOP may only be granted for an event used by the applicant as a means of raising funds for itself. Only the area where alcohol sales will take place needs to be licensed under the permit. Each permit may be used for up to 9 consecutive or non-consecutive days and an additional 10 consecutive days during a calendar year. An entity operating in conjunction with an SOP holder may collect and manage funds raised using an SOP if the SOP holder is the primary host of the activity or event; and the funds raised are used for the benefit of the SOP holder. The permittee may sell any type of alcohol for on or off premises consumption. The permittee may sell between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. the following day. 	See Special Occasion Permits – Eligible Entities List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the entity has never been approved for an SOP before, the application must be submitted at least 30 calendar days prior to the event in PLCB+. If the entity has been granted an SOP in the past, the application must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to the event in PLCB+. Must notify the local police or Liquor Control Enforcement 48 hours prior to event.
Exposition Permit \$30/day	Allows eligible licensees to sell alcohol produced by the permittee under the authority of their license at off-premises alcoholic cider, mead, wine and food expositions; malt or brewed beverages and food expositions; or alcoholic cider, liquor, and food expositions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expositions are defined as affairs held indoors or outdoors with the intent of promoting Pennsylvania products or malt or brewed beverages. Cannot exceed 30 consecutive days or 100 per calendar year. Limited wineries and limited distilleries may sell by the glass, bottle, or case lot. Breweries may sell by the glass, growler, bottle or package not to exceed 192 fluid ounces. 	Limited Winery, Limited Distillery, Brewery and Alternating Brewery licensees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply 30 days prior to the event.

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Off-Premises Catering Permit \$500/Annually \$100/Late filed events	Allows eligible licensees to sell alcohol at an off-premises catered function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A catered function is defined as furnishing food prepared on the premises or brought onto the premises already prepared in conjunction with alcoholic beverages for accommodation of a person or an identifiable group of people, not the general public, who arrange for the function at least 14 days in advance. Servers must be RAMP server/seller trained. The permit authorizes on-premises consumption only. The function may not exceed five hours and must end by midnight. Can hold up to 52 functions per calendar year. 	Restaurant, Hotel, Eating Place Retail Dispenser, Brew Pubs, Performing Arts, and Public Venue licensees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply by March 1 for permit for year or within 60 days of licensure if after March 1 in PLCB+. Schedule the function at least 14 days prior to the event in PLCB+. Must notify local police and Liquor Control Enforcement 7 days prior to the event.
Farmers Market Permit \$250/year	Allows eligible licensees to participate in more than one farmers market at a time and an unlimited number throughout the year to sell alcohol and provide samples produced by the holder of the permit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers market shall include any building, structure or other place that is owned, leased or otherwise in the possession of a person, municipal corporation or public or private organization; used or intended to be used by two or more farmers or an association of farmers, who are certified by the Department of Agriculture to participate in the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program subject to 7 CFR Pt. 249 (relating to the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)), for the purpose of selling agricultural commodities produced in this Commonwealth directly to consumers; which is physically located within this Commonwealth; and which is not open for business more than twelve hours each day. Breweries may sell malt or brewed beverages produced by the licensee by the growler, bottle or package. Minimum growler size of 64 fluid ounces and no more than 192 fluid ounces in a single sale. Limited wineries may sell alcoholic cider, mead or wine produced by the licensee by the bottle or in case lots. Limited distilleries may sell liquor produced by the licensee by the bottle or in case lots. 	Brewery, Limited Winery, and Limited Distillery licensees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May apply at any time but must be at least 14 days prior to the event in PLCB+. Must notify Liquor Control Enforcement 2 weeks prior to the event.