

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Growlers

What is a growler?

A growler is a refillable, securely-covered container, two gallons or less, used to transport beer, wine, or cider that has been sold to a consumer at retail.

Where can growlers be filled?

Growlers can be filled at any retail store, restaurant, bar, brewpub, or winery with the appropriate OLCC license. There is no limit on the number of growlers that a business may sell to a patron; the limit is on the size of the container (two gallons or less).

These license types are allowed to fill and sell growlers to go:

- Brewpub (BP)
- Full On-Premises Sales (F)
- Grower Sales Privilege (GSP)
- Limited On-Premises Sales (L)
- Off-Premises Sales (O)
- Winery (W)

Who can fill growlers?

Growlers can only be filled by an individual with a valid Alcohol Service Permit.

What do consumers need to know about filling a growler?

Empty growlers must be supplied by the consumer. They can be purchased empty from the retailer and then refilled onsite. If the container is being refilled, be sure to thoroughly clean, rinse and dry it to prevent contamination.

Beverages in growlers could last a few weeks unopened if properly cleaned, filled, and stored.

Growlers aren't meant to be stored for long periods of time. The beer, wine or cider should be consumed within a day or two for optimum freshness.

What else is there to know about growlers?

Filled growlers are subject to Oregon's open container laws, so please transport them with a secure lid or cover, in the trunk or out of reach in the back seat, not accessible to the driver.

Filled growlers may not be shipped, even to other consumers in Oregon.



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