

# UPDATE: RETAIL LICENSEES CONSOLIDATE YOUR LICENSES

This document contains information about recent changes to laws that will **SAVE TIME AND MONEY** for retail on-premises licensees by reducing the number of licenses needed to sell beer, wine, and cider for carry-out and delivery.

## *What's going on?*

**Effective June 8, 2021**, Full On-Premises Sales licensees (ORS 471.175) and Limited On-Premises Sales (ORS 471.178) licensees can eliminate unnecessary licenses because they are now able to do the following with their **existing retail on-premises sales license**:

- **Sell** manufacturer-sealed containers (bottles, cans, kegs) of malt beverages, wine, and cider for off-premises consumption. There is no limit on the size of container or volume that may be sold to individuals who come into the business and purchase the alcohol for carry-out.
- **Deliver** (including through an approved for-hire carrier) manufacturer-sealed containers and growlers of malt beverages, wine, and cider. Containers may be no larger than 2 gallons. No more than 5 gallons of malt beverages, 18 liters of cider, or 45 liters of wine may be delivered per day.

Check out this [Off-Premises Sales and Delivery chart](#) for more information.

## *What does this mean?*

The privileges of the Off-Premises Sales license are now included with the Full and Limited On-Premises Sales licenses. Full and Limited On-Premises Sales licensees no longer need an Off-Premises Sales license to sell manufacturer-sealed containers of beer, wine, and cider for carry-out and delivery.

Both Full and Limited On-Premises sales licensees may now sell "kegs" (typically 5+ gallon containers) to individuals who come into the business to purchase the keg for carry-out. Full On-premises Sales licensees no longer need a Limited On-Premises Sales license to sell kegs for carry-out.

There are no additional license fees for the additional privileges.

## *How do I eliminate a license I no longer need?*

- You can **surrender** the **unnecessary license** at any time by sending a statement indicating your intent to surrender the license via email to [mahala.fouts@oregon.gov](mailto:mahala.fouts@oregon.gov)
- You can **indicate your intent to allow the unnecessary license to expire** at the end of the current license year as a part of submitting your renewal paperwork for the remaining Full or Limited On-Premises Sales license. Include a simple statement with the packet stating you do not intend to renew the unnecessary license.

Your unnecessary license will remain active until you surrender the license or allow it to expire via the renewal process. If you submit a complete renewal packet for the **unnecessary** license, the license will be renewed.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- **Full On-Premises Sales licensees:**
  - For more information about offering mixed drinks (i.e. drinks containing distilled liquor) for off-premises consumption and delivery, see the "[drinks to go](#)" webpage
- **Alcohol Delivery Rules**
  - [Deliveries of wine or cider to consumers - OAR 845-006-0392](#)
  - [Deliveries of malt beverages to consumers - OAR 845-006-0396](#)
  - [Sales and deliveries of drinks \(cocktails\) to go- OAR 845-006-0399](#)
- **A look at off-premises sales and delivery privileges according to license, agent-status or permit:**
  - [Off-Premises Sales and Delivery Chart](#)
- **2021 legislation providing authority for changes to retail license privileges**
  - [HB 2264](#)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- For questions about renewing a license, please contact: [olcc.renewals@oregon.gov](mailto:olcc.renewals@oregon.gov)
- For questions about surrendering a license, please contact: [mahala.fouts@oregon.gov](mailto:mahala.fouts@oregon.gov)