

UPDATE: KEG SALES TO CONSUMERS MORE LICENSEES ELIGIBLE. KEG TAGS ELIMINATED.

What is a keg and what can be sold in a keg?

For this guidance, the term “keg” applies to any **manufacturer-sealed** (sealed at the location where the alcohol was made) container that is **larger than 2 gallons**.

In Oregon, only malt beverages (beer), wine, and cider may be sold in kegs to consumers by the licensees listed in this document.¹

Who can sell a keg to consumers?

Retail licensees

- Full On-Premises Sales licensees (NEW - effective June 8, 2021)
- Limited On-Premises Sales licensees
- Off-Premises Sales licensees (NEW - effective June 8, 2021)

Manufacturer licensees

- Wineries
- Breweries
- Brewery-Public Houses
- Grower Sales Privilege licensees

Wholesaler licensees

- Wholesale Malt Beverage and Wine (dock sale)

Where can I sell a keg to a consumer?

- Consumers may order a keg in advance by phone or online, but must come to the licensed premises to pick-up a keg. NO delivery of containers exceeding two gallons is allowed.

What are the recordkeeping requirements for selling a keg to a consumer?

- Effective June 8, 2021, licensees **ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED** to complete and retain “keg receipt forms” or attach a “keg tag” to a keg that is sold to a consumer.
- Wholesale Malt Beverage and Wine licensees must continue to follow the recordkeeping requirements for keg “dock sales” set forth in [OAR 845-010-0170\(3\)\(c\)](#).

OTHER INFORMATION

- **A look at off-premises sales and delivery privileges according to license, agent-status or permit:**
 - [Off-Premises Sales and Delivery Chart](#)
 - [Licensee Bulletin: Consolidate your Licenses](#)
- **2021 legislation changing privileges and requirements related to keg sales**
 - [HB 2264](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- For alcohol enforcement and compliance questions, please contact: alcohol@oregon.gov

¹ Distillery Retail Outlet Agents can work with consumers and OLCC’s Retail Services Division to get kegs of distilled spirits listed for sales to consumers on a case by case basis.