



***Definitions re Colorado Retail Liquor, Beer Licenses and Permits:***

**Retail Liquor Store** license permits the sale to the public of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors in sealed containers for consumption off the premises. May deliver alcohol and have tastings on premises. No Christmas Day sales of alcohol allowed.

**Liquor-Licensed Drug Store** license permits licensed drugstores to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to the public in sealed containers for consumption off the premises. May deliver alcohol; no tastings or alcohol related clothing. No Christmas day sales of alcohol allowed.

**Tavern** license permits the sale to the public of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors for consumption on the premises. Sandwiches and light snacks at all times of alcohol sales. Removal of partially consumed bottle of wine if meals are served. Employees must be 21, unless full meals are sold. Primary business is the sale of alcohol.

**Lodging and Entertainment** license permits the sale to the public of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors for consumption on the premises in open containers. Sandwiches and light snacks at all times of alcohol sales. Not to include rooms for alcohol service.

**Hotel and Restaurant** license permits restaurants, and hotels with restaurant facilities, to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to the public for consumption within the licensed premises. Room service allowed, must have sanitary kitchen and 25% gross from the sale of meals. Sandwiches and light snacks required after kitchen closes.

**Brewpub** license permits the sale of malt, vinous and liquors to the public on the licensed premises. Allows the manufacture of malt liquor and sale for off premises consumption, during the times similar to a retail liquor store. No Christmas day off premises sales. Must have 15% gross from the sale of food. Wholesale to retailer allowed without a separate license. (Distillery pubs and Vintners Restaurants have similar rules for their alcohol types.)

**Beer and Wine** license permits the sale of malt and vinous liquors only to the public for consumption on the licensed premises. Sandwiches and light snacks at all times of alcohol sales. Removal of partially consumed bottle of wine if meals are served.

**Club** license permits qualifying non-profit corporations to sell malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors to members and their guests for consumption on the premises. Can hold Special event permit for public consumption. No food requirements.

**Arts** license permits qualifying non-profit corporations and municipalities to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors to patrons of artistic and cultural performances for consumption on the premises in connection with such productions or performances. No food requirements. Special event permits can be issued for public consumption.



## **PERMITS:**

**Bed and Breakfast** permits allows complimentary alcohol beverages to be provided only to overnight guests during limited hours for consumption on the premises. No needs and desires are required.

**Art Gallery** permits allow complimentary alcohol beverages to be provided for consumption on the premises if their primary purpose is the exhibit and sale of works of fine art, semi or precious metals or stones. 15 days a year, no food requirements, no more than 250 people allowed at one time.

**Special Event** permit is issued to non-profit organizations, incorporated under Colorado State law. Allows the sale of beer, wine, spirits or separately 3.2% beer, to the public, in open containers on the permitted area. 15 days a year, sandwiches or food snack available, Liquor: 7 a.m. – 2 a.m. the next day or 3.2% beer: 5 a.m. – 12 p.m. midnight.