

## Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§21–107.

(a) This section governs the standards for and use of containers that may be sold, filled, and refilled under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article.

(b) To be used as a refillable container for beer under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article, a container shall:

(1) Have a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces;

(2) Be sealable;

(3) Be branded with an identifying mark of the seller of the container;

(4) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and

(6) Bear a label stating that:

(i) Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and

(ii) The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase.

(c) To be used as a refillable container for wine under the authority of a refillable container permit issued under this article, a container shall:

(1) Have a capacity of not less than 17 ounces and not more than 34 ounces;

(2) Be sealable;

(3) Be branded with an identifying mark of the seller of the container;

(4) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;

(5) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and

(6) Bear a label stating that cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer.

(d) The Comptroller may adopt standards on containers that qualify for use

under this section as refillable containers for beer and for wine, respectively, including containers originating from outside the State.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the holder of a refillable container permit issued under this article may refill a refillable container originating from inside or outside the State that meets standards adopted by the Comptroller under this section for a beer container or a wine container, as appropriate.

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