

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8–205.

- (a) This section applies only in Calvert County.
- (b) In this section, “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.
- (c)
 - (1) There is a refillable container permit.
 - (2) The Board may issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license.
 - (3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, a refillable container permit entitles the permit holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.
 - (4) To be used as a refillable container under paragraph (3) of this subsection, a container shall:
 - (i) Be sealable;
 - (ii) Be branded with an identifying mark of the permit holder who sells the container;
 - (iii) Bear the federal health warning statement required for containers of alcoholic beverages under 27 C.F.R. 16.21;
 - (iv) Display instructions for cleaning the container; and
 - (v) Bear a label stating that:
 - 1. Cleaning the container is the responsibility of the consumer; and
 - 2. The contents of the container are perishable and should be refrigerated immediately and consumed within 48 hours after purchase.
 - (5) Before the Board issues a refillable container permit:
 - (i) The applicant shall:
 - 1. Complete the form that the Board provides; and
 - 2. Pay an annual permit fee of:
 - A. \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does

not have an off-sale privilege; or

B. \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege; and

(ii) An applicant who holds a license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the license that the applicant holds.

(6) The term of a refillable container permit issued to a successful applicant is the same as that of the license that the applicant holds.

(7) The hours of sale for a refillable container permit:

(i) Begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container permit is issued; and

(ii) End at midnight.

(8) A permit holder may refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder.

(9) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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