

## Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8–210.

(a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County.

(b) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

(c) There is a refillable container permit.

(d) The Board may issue a refillable container permit to a holder of an alcoholic beverages license that is a:

(1) Class B beer license;

(2) Class B beer and light wine license;

(3) Class B beer, wine and liquor license;

(4) Class D beer license;

(5) Class D beer and light wine license; or

(6) Class D beer, wine and liquor license.

(e) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, a refillable container permit entitles the holder to sell draft beer for consumption off the premises in a refillable container with a capacity of not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces.

(f) In areas of the licensed premises that are accessible to the public, a holder of a refillable container permit may not display or provide shelving for beer for consumption off the premises.

(g) To be used as a refillable container, a container shall meet the standards under § 21–107 of this article.

(h) Before the Board issues a refillable container permit, the applicant shall:

(1) Complete the form that the Board provides; and

(2) Pay an annual permit fee of:

(i) \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off–sale privilege; or

(ii) \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off–sale privilege.

(i) An applicant for a refillable container permit that holds an alcoholic beverage license without an off-sale privilege shall meet the same advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements as those for the alcoholic beverages license that the applicant holds.

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

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

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

(2) End at midnight.

(l) A holder of a refillable container permit may refill only a refillable container that meets the standards under § 21-107 of this article.

(m) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this section, including limiting the number of refillable container permits that may be issued in the County.

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