

## Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8-402.

- (a) This section applies only in Anne Arundel County.
- (b) In this section, “Board” means the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners.
- (c) There is a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license, a BWT beer and wine (on-premises) tasting license, a WS wine sampling (on-premises) license, and a Class WT wine tasting (on-premises) license.
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    - (i) A Class BWLT license may be issued only to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-premises) license.
    - (ii) A Class BWT license may only be issued to a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-premises) license or a Class A beer and wine (off-premises) license.
  - (2) The annual fee for a Class BWT license is \$150.
  - (3) The annual fee for a Class BWLT license is \$500.
  - (4) The annual fee for a Class BWLT or BWT license is in addition to the Class A annual fee.
  - (5) A Class BWLT license authorizes a holder to permit the on-premises consumption of the following alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling purposes only:
    - (i) Liquor to be served in a quantity of not more than one-half ounce from each of any of five brands to any one person per day;
    - (ii) Light wine to be served in a quantity of not more than 1 ounce from each given brand to any one person; and
    - (iii) Beer to be served in a quantity of not more than 3 ounces to any one person.
  - (6) The Class BWT license authorizes a holder to permit the on-premises consumption of the following alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling purposes only:
    - (i) Light wine to be served in a quantity of not more than 1 ounce from each given brand to any one person; and
    - (ii) Beer to be served in a quantity of not more than 3 ounces to any one person.

(e) (1) The Board may issue a WS (wine sampling) license to bona fide nonprofit organizations.

(2) The WS license authorizes the consumption of wine for tasting or sampling purposes:

(i) On Class B beer and wine or beer, wine and liquor licensed premises with the consent of the licensee; or

(ii) On premises without a permanent alcoholic beverages license.

(3) The licensee may not serve more than 2 ounces from each brand to any 1 person.

(4) The bona fide nonprofit organization:

(i) Shall apply for a WS license at least 15 days prior to the day of issuance; and

(ii) May not be issued more than 12 WS licenses in any given license year.

(5) The daily license fee is \$15.

(6) The WS licensee may bring wine onto Class B licensed premises for sampling or tasting purposes only.

(f) (1) A Class WT wine tasting (on-premises) license may only be issued to a holder of a Class BWL license or a holder of a Class BW license.

(2) A Class WT wine tasting (on-premises) license authorizes a holder to permit the on-premises consumption for tasting or sampling purposes only of light wine to be served in a quantity of not more than 1 ounce from each given brand to any one person.

(3) The annual license fee is:

(i) \$150 for a holder of a Class BWL license; and

(ii) \$50 for a holder of a Class BW license.

(g) The provisions of this section are not restricted by:

(1) The provisions in subsection (b) of § 12-107 of this article; and

(2) The provisions of law under § 9-102 of this article prohibiting the issuance of 2 licenses for the same premises.

(h) In the City of Annapolis, the Mayor and City Council may approve the

issuance of a BWT license or a WS license. The fees for the licenses shall be set by the Mayor and City Council.

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