

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8-406.

- (a) This section applies only in Frederick County.
- (b) A beer and wine sampling or tasting (BWST) license may only be issued to a holder of a Class A license.
- (c) The annual license fee is \$200.
- (d)
 - (1) Applications for a BWST license shall be made on forms supplied by the Board of License Commissioners.
 - (2) Renewals of the license may be made at the time the regular license is renewed.
 - (3) A license may be granted without a hearing.
 - (4) If application for a license is denied, the applicant may request a public hearing before the Board.
- (e)
 - (1) A holder of a BWST license may allow consumption by a single individual for sampling or tasting purposes of:
 - (i) Not more than 1 ounce of a given brand of light wine; and
 - (ii) Not more than 3 ounces of a given brand of beer.
 - (2) The bottles of wine that may be opened at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event are:
 - (i) All of the bottles in a wine preservation system that the Board approves; and
 - (ii) Not more than six other bottles of wine opened by a holder of a solicitor's permit, the holder of the BWST license, or an employee of the license holder.
 - (3) A single individual may not consume more than 6 ounces of wine from all brands in a single day.
 - (4) The licensee shall notify the Board in writing at least 5 days prior to each event.
 - (5) Once opened, each bottle used for the beer and wine sampling or tasting event shall be marked that it is to be used for that purpose only.
 - (6) The contents of each bottle may not be mixed with any other bottle and

all bottles shall be destroyed once they are empty.

(f) (1) A BWST license is for on-premises consumption only.

(2) Sampling or tasting of beer or wine may not be conducted from a drive-through window.

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

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