

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8-410.4.

- (a) This section applies only in St. Mary's County.
- (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a 1-day Class BWTS beer and wine (on-premises) tasting or sampling license.
- (c) A Class BWTS license may be issued only to a holder of a current alcoholic beverages license or an organization that qualifies for a special Class C beer, special Class C beer and wine license, or a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license under § 7-101(r) of this article.
- (d) The license fee is \$50.
- (e) A Class BWTS license authorizes the holder to allow the consumption of wine or beer for tasting or sampling, if the alcoholic beverages are given to consumers at no charge.
- (f) A person may consume wine or beer covered by a Class BWTS license in a quantity not exceeding:
 - (1) 1 ounce from a single brand of wine, and 4 ounces from all brands in a single day; and
 - (2) 3 ounces from a single brand of beer, and 8 ounces from all brands in a single day.
- (g) All consumption of alcoholic beverages shall occur on the licensed premises of the holder of the Class BWTS license.
- (h) The Board of License Commissioners need not publish an application for a Class BWTS license before granting the license.
- (i) A Class BWTS license may not be granted to a person more than 12 times in a calendar year.
- (j) At the end of the day for which a Class BWTS license is valid, the license holder shall dispose of unconsumed alcoholic beverages remaining in a container opened for tasting or sampling.

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