

Maryland Cigar Lounge Chart – Summary

1. Grandfathers in the current cigar retailers who possess a local liquor license

Expansion

1. **Who can obtain this license:** Cigar lounge license is available to tobacconists who derive 70% of revenue from sales of **premium cigars, pipe tobacco and related accessories**
2. **How many:** 1 licensee per 150k people per county or one per county if less than 150k
3. **Hours:** 10am-1am hours for alcohol sales
4. **Food:** May sell prepackaged snacks and must allow prepared food on premises
5. **60% of sales must be premium cigars, pipe tobacco and related accessories. 40% alcohol sales**
6. **Air filtration and notice:**
 - Air filtration and exhaust is required
 - Signage indicating that smoking is allowed on premises is required
 - Employees required to sign an acknowledgement that they will be subjected to secondhand smoke

BYOB

1. Codifies BYOB for cigar lounges that do not obtain a local liquor license
2. Requires employee on premises who has completed alcohol awareness training