

Maryland Cigar Lounge Chart – Expansion Summary

1. **Who can obtain this license:** Premium 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 licenses can be awarded:** 1 licensee per 150k people per county or one per county if less than 150k
3. **Hours for alcohol sales:** 10am-1am
4. **70% of sales must be premium cigars, pipe tobacco and related accessories. Up to 30% alcohol sales**
5. **Safeguards:**
 - Air filtration and exhaust is required
 - Signage in a conspicuous place indicating that smoking is allowed on premises
 - Employees required to sign an acknowledgement that they will be subjected to secondhand smoke
 - Requires lounges to have employee present and working who is certified in an alcohol awareness training program

Permits BYO for tobacconists who do not hold a local liquor license with guardrails in place