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This document is not intended to provide legal advice. Laws on alcohol sales and service may vary greatly by city, county or state. For complete information on the alcohol laws in effect in your region, please contact the liquor authority in your state and/or municipality.

Delaware

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	State of Delaware Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Carvel State Office Building 820 North French Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Phone: 302-577-5222 Fax: 302-577-3204 Web: http://dabcte.state.de.us/dabcpublic/index.jsp
AGE TO CONSUME	21
AGE TO SERVE	19 (with mandatory server training)
AGE TO POUR	21
AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)	21
MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?	Minors are not allowed in package stores or bars
CAN PARENTS SERVE?	No, this does not apply to religious services or being served by a member of the minor's family in the family's private home.
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments: Monday thru Sunday: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. Off Premise/Retail Stores: Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. Sunday: Noon until 6:00 p.m. Note: Sales are prohibited when polls are open during statewide or national elections.
ACCEPTED ID'S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid drivers license • Valid state issued ID • Valid passport • Valid military ID
LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING	.08 BAC
DRAM SHOP LAW	None
ID CONFISCATION	Not regulated
HAPPY HOUR & OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS	Licenses may not offer two-for-one drinks. In addition, drinks may not be sold below cost or given away for free. The law allows a licensee to offer a food and drink combination for a special price. There is not difference between "happy hour," "drink specials" and/or "promotions."
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	Payment of costs, plus the following – 1st offense: \$100 to \$500 fine, 40 hours of community service and/or up to 30 days of imprisonment. 2nd and subsequent offense: \$500 to \$1000 fine, 80 hours of community service and/or up to 60 days imprisonment.
WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?	Yes, Licensees must post in a conspicuous place a sign which clearly reads. "According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. " Violation can result in fine of not more than \$100. Failure to pay the fine can result in imprisonment for 30 days.