



Responsible Alcohol Service for Claiborne Parish

Server Responsibility

As a Server of alcohol in the state of Louisiana, it is your responsibility to adhere to the local ordinance governing the sale and service of alcohol and tobacco. Ordinances may change so check with your local jurisdiction for the most recent ordinances.

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Hours of Operation

In the Parish of Claiborne, it is illegal to sell or serve alcoholic beverages or to admit members of the public into an establishment between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 a.m. on Sunday until 6 a.m. the following Monday. All patrons must be out of the licensed establishment by 1:30 a.m. and the doors locked. Proprietors and their employees may be on premise for cleaning, taking stock or other work. Bottle clubs must not admit members of the public and all patrons must leave and all doors locked between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from 2 a.m. Sunday until 6 a.m. the following Monday. During prohibited hours, it is illegal to display for view of the public any open container of alcohol or to consume alcoholic beverages.

Sunday Sales

In the Parish of Claiborne, there are laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol on Sundays. See the above section for details.

Noise Regulations

The Parish of Claiborne does have laws governing noise created by businesses. Generally speaking, you should not create a level of noise that disturbs your neighbors. For specific requirements of the noise ordinance, you should consult an attorney.

Litter

You should always maintain the premises by conducting daily litter pick-ups.

Zoning

Zoning laws restrict what sort of activity can or can't occur in your establishment. Please review with your manager or owner what is and is not allowed at your particular location.

Leaving premises with alcohol

In the Parish of Claiborne, there are no laws prohibiting the possession of an open container of alcohol.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The Parish of Claiborne requires that any person employed to handle alcohol must get an alcoholic beverage handling employee card (ABO Card) prior to employment. The card is valid for one year and costs \$5 and can be obtained from the Sheriff's Office. ABO cards on good at any licensed establishment so long as the proprietor notifies the Sheriff's Office of the name and address of each ABO cardholder. Each business owner must maintain a written list of names and addresses of ABO cardholders they employ on forms available from the Sheriff's Office.

The Parish of Claiborne does not require any form of local server training.



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The new state law that requires servers to attend this course also says that servers do not have to attend local server training courses if they participate in a state-approved course. By 2000, you will have to participate in state-approved courses.

Other Regulations

In the Parish of Claiborne, each licensed establishment must plainly display a sign, clearly visible to all that says that no beverages of low or high alcoholic content will be sold or dispensed to persons under eighteen years of age. Each establishment must also post an additional sign, likewise clearly visible, that states that upon entering the premises a person shall be deemed to have consented to a reasonable search of his person by law enforcement for any firearms. This sign should also say that no controlled substances are allowed upon the premises.

In the Parish of Claiborne, it is illegal for alcoholic beverage handling employees to solicit customers to buy drinks for them or other employees.

It is illegal to sell or serve beverages with more than 3.2% alcohol by volume in Ward One, Ward Four, Ward Six and Ward Nine of Claiborne Parish.