



Responsible Alcohol Service for Natchitoches 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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Natchitoches Parish

Hours of Operation

In the Parish of Natchitoches, it is illegal to sell or serve alcoholic beverages between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. everyday. Businesses with a Class A On-premise consumption license must be closed for business between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. everyday and only the owner and employees may be allowed on - premise during the prohibited times.

Sunday Sales

In the Parish of Natchitoches, there are no laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol on Sundays.

Noise Regulations

The Parish of Natchitoches 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 Natchitoches, it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages or to possess an open container of alcohol in any motor vehicle while that vehicle is on the public roads. Exceptions are for passengers in taxis and people whose job requires them to carry open containers of alcohol provided that the operator of the vehicle or passengers consume the alcohol.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The Parish of Natchitoches does not require that persons who work with alcoholic beverages to get an "ABO" or "Bar" card.

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

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.



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Other Regulations

It is illegal to sell or serve alcoholic beverages in Ward Three of Natchitoches Parish.

Village of Provencal

The Village of Provencal is dry.