



Responsible Alcohol Service for St. Mary 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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St. Mary Parish

Hours of Operation

In the Parish of St. Mary, it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. everyday.

Sunday Sales

In the Parish of St. Mary, there are no laws prohibiting the sale and service of alcohol on Sundays.

Noise Regulations

The Parish of St. Mary 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.





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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 St. Mary, it is illegal to possess, consume or carry open containers of alcoholic beverages in or on any public street, alley, sidewalk, right-of-way, park, playground, square or unenclosed public place. It is also unlawful for anyone to remove an open container of alcohol from a licensed establishment.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The Parish of St. Mary does not require any form of server licensing for alcohol beverages.

The Parish of St. Mary 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.

City of Franklin

Hours of Operation

In the City of Franklin, it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Monday through Friday and between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Christmas, New Year's, Mardi Gras and Labor Day. Taverns, barrooms, saloons, lounges, nightclubs and other places of entertainment must be closed during prohibited times.

Sunday Sales

In the City of Franklin, there are no laws prohibiting sale of alcohol on Sunday.

Noise Regulations

The City of Franklin 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

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Leaving premises with alcohol

In the City of Franklin, it is illegal to possess an open container of alcohol or to consume alcoholic beverages while standing, walking or sitting on any public street, sidewalk or other public property or while a person is in a motor vehicle.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The City of Franklin does require anyone who serves alcohol from behind the bar of a business with a Class A On-Premise consumption license to receive a certificate of qualification or “Bar Card” from the city clerk prior to beginning employment. The certificate costs \$5. The applicant must present a photograph of themselves and be fingerprinted. Applicants must be over 21 years of age, however married people over 18 may be issued a permit if they are otherwise qualified.

The City of Franklin does not require any form of local server training.

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City of Morgan City

Hours of Operation

In the City of Morgan City, it is illegal to sell, serve or permit consumption of alcohol between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. everyday. All licensed establishments must be closed, locked and only one watchman may be on premise between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. everyday. Restaurants, grocery stores, convenience store and other similar businesses may remain open but may not sell alcohol during prohibited times. Non-profit groups may apply for and receive a waiver to the closing hours for a special event such as a fair or festival, if they can prove there is a compelling reason why they should be exempted.

Sunday Sales

In the City of Morgan City, there are no laws prohibiting sale of alcohol on Sunday.

Noise Regulations

The City of Morgan City 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.



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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 City of Morgan City, there are no laws prohibiting the possession of an open container of alcohol.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The City of Morgan City does require anyone who serves alcohol from behind the bar of a business with a Class A On-Premise consumption license to receive a certificate of qualification or "Bar Card" from the city clerk prior to beginning employment. The certificate costs \$25 and must be renewed on December 1, every year. The applicant must present a photograph of themselves and be fingerprinted.

The City of Morgan City does not require any form of local server training.

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Other Regulations

Businesses with a Class B Off-premise Low Alcohol Content License are exempted from zoning provisions prohibiting licensed establishments within 200 feet of public playgrounds, churches, synagogues, public libraries or schools.

City of Patterson

Hours of Operation

In the City of Patterson, alcohol may not be sold between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. everyday between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. it is illegal to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages and businesses with an alcohol license must be closed for business. During hours in which licensed establishments are closed, only the owner and one watchman is allowed in the establishment. The name and hours of employment of the watchman must be provided in advance to the chief of police prior to his employment. Restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores and other similar stores may remain open, but sale or consumption of alcohol is not permitted.

Sunday Sales

In the City of Patterson, there are no laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol on Sundays.



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Noise Regulations

The City of Patterson 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 City of Patterson, it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages on the public streets, sidewalks or right-of-ways.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The City of Patterson does not require any form of alcohol server permit, "Bar Card" or ABO Card.

The City of Patterson does require 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.

Other Regulations

In the City of Patterson, the law does not recognize the exceptions in state law for purchase, possession and consumption of alcohol for people under 21. The legal age to purchase, possess or consume alcohol in the City of Patterson is 21.