

for Alcohol Retailers

Montgomery County, Maryland
Alcohol Beverage Services
Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education

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ALERT

Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT)

is designed to educate Montgomery County servers, sellers, management and owners on alcohol beverage regulatory compliance. Learn how to develop responsible alcohol policies, review issues identified by enforcement agencies and have an opportunity to meet for networking among peers and County officials. ALERT is a FREE class offered twice a month. Licensees and staff are encouraged to sign up and frequently take this free training.

ALERT seminar 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of every month. If a holiday falls on a Monday, ALERT class will be held on Tuesday 201 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Register for this free training! Seating is limited.

Phone: 240-777-1999

Email: ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Register online:

MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs/education/training

ALERT is also offered in Spanish throughout the year. For more information, call 240-777-1999

Maryland State Certified Alcoholic Awareness Training

Maryland Certified Alcoholic Awareness Requirement

• On and off premises licensed businesses in Montgomery County are required by state law to have a certified person employed in a supervisory capacity present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

To search for state certified Alcohol Awareness trainers, please visit montgomerycountymd.gov/abs/education/training



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2019 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	FEBRUARY 1		1	2	3	4
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	9 10 11 12 13 14 15		New Year's Day County Offices Closed	Board of License Commissioners Hearings		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.			Board of License Commissioners Hearings		
19 BWI Licenses – 3 a m	20 . extended hours Sun.	21	22	23	24	25
	Mon. M. L. King Day					
	County Offices Closed					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.					

LICENSE RENEWAL

Renewal applications mailed to all licensed facilities in mid-January

Submit applications for renewal of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses between February 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020 Licenses must be picked up and paid for between April 15, 2020 and April 30, 2020

2020 alcohol licenses must be posted by May 1, 2020

Please contact us with questions or comments at:

Montgomery County, Maryland Alcohol Beverage Services

Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education

Phone: 240-777-1999

Email: ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Renewal applications can be found online:

MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs/licensure/license



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MARCH 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					First day to submit alcohol license renewal application
2	3	4	ALERT TRAINING in Spanish 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	7	8
9	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
	m. extended hours to Mon. President's Day County Offices Closed	18	19	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	21	22
23	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29

ABS COMMUNICATION CENTER

Here for you!

- Taking product orders
- Answering inquiries on order status, product availability
- Connecting customers with ABS experts
- Proactive outreach on order status and product availability



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	6	7
Daylight savings time begins. Set clocks forward.	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	20	21
22	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Last day to submit alcohol license renewal application			FEBRUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	

OUTDOOR CAFES

Requirements

- Landlord approval is required
- Contiguous to the licensed premises, enclosed in a clearly delineated area, and surrounded by a continuous barrier at least 36 inches high at its lowest point of ingress and egress; and neither on any public property nor on a public right-of-way, without the express written approval of the appropriate state, county or local governmental authority.
- On the same side of the street and extends no more than a combined total of fifty (50) feet beyond the width of the store front.
- If a public walkway exists the distance between the store front of the licensed premises and the closest point of the café area must be no more than 25 feet; and enclosed in a clearly delineated area, and surrounded by a continuous barrier at least 36 inches high at its lowest point with controlled point(s) of entrance and exit.
- Wait service must be available for the outdoor café if not contiguous to the building.

For a list of all outdoor café requirements or to apply for an outdoor café at your establishment, visit MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs or call the Licensing Office at 240-777-1999



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29 30		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	Board of License Commissioners Hearing Scheduled Board Votes on License Renewals	10	11
12 Easter	First day to pick up alcohol license ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	28	29	Last day to pick up 2020 alcohol license 2019 license expires at midnight		



Benefits of iStore:

- Receive email reports on Mondays detailing any open or outstanding orders
- Monthly reports containing purchases and returns
- Check product inventory
- Cancel orders
- Track invoices
- Track payments
- Track returns
- Save previous orders for re-use

Businesses can place product orders online anytime, anywhere

Set up an account to place product orders online through iStore

To get started on iStore:

Call 240-777-1900 or email: ABSiStoreHelp@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Placing your order through the iStore enables you to submit an order as late as 11:30 a.m. one business day before your scheduled delivery day.

You may purchase alcohol from Montgomery County Alcohol Beverage Services in several ways:

- iStore, visit MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs/istore
- Call us at 240-777-1900 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday Friday
- Fax your order at 240-777-1909 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to be processed that day.
- Email your order to ABSOrderSection@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to be processed that day.



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	JUNE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30				2020 alcohol license must be displayed	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	8	9
10 Mother's Day	ALERT 1 1 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	12	ALERT TRAINING in Spanish 10 a.m1 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	22	23
	25 xtended hours until un. into Mon. Memorial Day County Offices Closed	ALERT 26 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	27	28	29	30

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

The State of Maryland allows small wineries, breweries and distilleries to self-distribute in Montgomery County and throughout the state of Maryland. The manufacturer must be licensed to self-distribute through the Maryland Comptroller's Office.



Wine

Licensed establishments are allowed to purchase wine directly from an in-state Maryland winery that holds a class 6 limited wine wholesale license and out-of-state wineries that hold a non-resident winery permit.

Microbrews

Licensed establishments can purchase microbrews directly from an in-state Maryland brewery that holds the class 7 limited beer wholesale license and out-of-state breweries that hold a non-resident brewery permit.

Spirits

Licensed establishments are allowed to purchase spirits directly from an in-state Maryland distillery that holds a class 8 limited liquor wholesalers license and out-of-state distilleries with a non-resident distillery permit.

For a list of licensed manufacturers visit: MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs/licensees

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Board of License Commissioners Hearings		
7	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	19	20
21 Father's Day	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

The Division of Licensure. **Education and Regulation** conducts the following inspections of licensees on regular basis:



Underage Sales

Sale/Service of alcohol to patrons under 21.

2. Training

A certified person must be on the licensed premises at all times it is

3. After Hours

No alcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed, consumed on premises after the hours posted on the license.

4. No Food Available

Food must be available at all times alcohol is offered for sale.

5. Source/Storage

Unapproved Source/Storage. No establishment shall sell, store, or keep any alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises except those purchased from ABS or selfdistributing breweries, wineries or distilleries. Keep all receipts for two years.

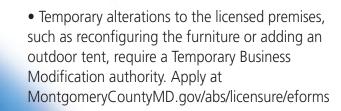
JULY

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JUNE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 1718 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		1	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	County Offices Closed	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	14	15	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	28	29	30	31	

SPECIAL EVENTS

When in doubt about local or state law, call 240-777-1999 or email ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

- Before hiring a promoter, consider the risks involved as licensees will be held responsible for anything that occurs on the licensed premises. Protect yourself by developing responsible policies for your staff and guests.
- Only holders of a Class B or Class BD Beer, Wine and Liquor License with a Catering Permit may serve alcohol at an off-premises catered event or at a community festival. Apply at MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/ABS/Resources





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	7	8
9	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	ALERT TRAINING in Spanish 10 a.m1 p.m.	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	21	22
23	ALERT 24 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE

Responsible Policies:

- Refuse service to those who appear intoxicated
- Avoid promotions that encourage overconsumption
- Have a written policy listing step-by-step instructions on what a server should do if a patron becomes intoxicated
- Train staff
- Encourage food sales and nonalcoholic drinks. Place a glass of water down, without asking, to accompany the first alcoholic drink
- Publicize alcohol policies in visible locations
- Do not allow staff to consume alcohol while working

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL OR SERVE ALCOHOL TO AN INTOXICATED INDIVIDUAL

Free training and point-of-sale materials are available through the ABS Community Outreach Office. Contact us at 240-777-1999 ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov or visit: MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				Board of License Commissioners Hearings		
	7 a.m. extended hours ato Mon. Labor Day County Offices Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	ALERT 14 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	15	16	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	29	30		16 17 18 19 20 21 22	OCTOBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

WE TAKE IT PERSONALLY

Stay connected on social media

Get the latest information on upcoming trainings, new laws and regulations, newsletters, prevention information, ABS closings and more. Follow us on Facebook at @ABSMontgomeryCounty or on Twitter at @MoCoABS

Be a good neighbor

Keep noise under 55 decibels at a residential receiving line after 9:00 p.m. Learn about sound and noise laws and best practices at MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/dep/noise.

Prevent under-21 drinking

To report an upcoming under-21 alcohol party, event, or provider, call the SAFEline at 301-670-SAFE (7233). To report a party in progress, call the non-emergency police line at 301-279-8000. If the party becomes dangerous or life-threatening call 911.

Take it personally

The "I Take It Personally" public awareness campaign promotes personal involvement to help prevent drunk driving and discourage overconsumption of alcohol. The campaign confirms the personal commitment of public safety officers who are enforcing drunk driving laws.

Need tips and resources on how to promote responsible alcohol consumption?

Funded by distillers since 1991,
Responsibility.org leads the fight to
eliminate drunk driving and underage
drinking, while promoting responsible
alcohol consumption. Responsibility.org
has helped transform countless lives
through programs that bring
individuals, families and
communities together to
inspire a lifetime of
responsible alcohol choices.
To learn more, please visit
responsibility.org.



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Board of License Commissioners Hearings	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BWL Licenses – extend 3 a.m. Sun. into Mon.	ALERT 12 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m. ed hours until Columbus Day	13	14	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31



Your alcohol license has answers to alcohol related questions you may have, such as:

- Type of License
- Hours of Alcohol Sales
- Special Permits (In red at bottom of license)
 - Catering Privilege
 - Beer and Wine Sampling
 - Wine Corkage
 - Growler Privilege
 - Outdoor Cafe

Remember to display your license in the frame under glass, where the general public can see and read it.

For more information and to apply for a special permit, visit MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/abs/licensure/license



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Return to Standard Time Set clocks back one hour, *BWL and BW on premises gain 1 hour of sales	2	3	ALERT TRAINING in Spanish 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	6	7
8	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	10	Veterans Day County Offices Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	20	21
22	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m1 p.m.	24	REMINDER HIGH RISK NIGHT Highest rate of youth drinking today. CHECK IDs!	26 Thanksgiving Day County Offices Closed	27	28
29	30				OCTOBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1011 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2425 26 27 28 29 30 31

Uber or Lyft

- Call a car to pick you up anytime.
- Visit Uber.com or Lyft.com
- Offers a ride from the free app.

Taxi

Contact your local taxi cab for a safe ride home. Action Taxi - 301-840-1000 Barwood Taxi - 301-984-1900 Orange Taxi - 301-912-0000 Regency Cab - 301-990-9000 Sun Cab - 301-252-0575

Ride On Bus

Instructions for Real Time Bus Arrival Info from your cell phone

- Open your phone's web browser to RideOnRealtime.com
- Highlight "Realtime Schedule" and hit GO
- Enter your 5-digit bus stop number and hit GO
- Ride-OnTIME will display the bus stop location and the estimated arrival times for the next five buses.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE—FIND A SAFE RIDE HOME!

Keep yourself and your community safe!

Metro

Visit metroopensdoors.com to find maps, fare information and train/bus schedules.

SoberRide®

Operates during the December/January holiday season, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Independence Day, and Halloween. To receive a free ride home (up to a certain maximum), patrons over 21 can visit soberride.com



- "We drive your car, so you don't have to"
- Three services offered:
 - 1. Personal Driver Service where a driver arrives at a customer's home and chauffeurs them in the customer's vehicle anywhere they want to go, waits in the car, and takes them back home
 - 2. Pick up service, if someone has already driven somewhere, two drivers come to take them AND their car home, and
 - 3. Peace of Mind Plan, which is designed for events where teams of drivers are on-site.
 - Visit dryver.com



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				Board of License Commissioners Hearings		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	ALERT 14 TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	15	16	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day County Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31		JANUARY 2021 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29 30

HELPFUL TIPS AND REMINDERS

Are you selling your business, changing ownership or adding a new partner?

Remember that any change in ownership, needs to be notified to the Board of License Commissioners within 30 days of the change.

Has your business decided to accept vertical IDs?

If you have, make sure your staff is thoroughly trained on how to read the information on the ID to ensure compliance.

Wondering about CBD?

The use of cannabidiols (CBD) as a food additive in Maryland has not been approved by either the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the Maryland Department of Health. Food and beverages that have either been made with CBD, or in which CBD has been added in any way, are considered adulterated and

Have you changed your business hours?

Inform the Board of License Commissioners in writing. Email your changes to ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov.



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	FEBRUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29 30				New Year's Day County Offices Closed	2
3	4	5	6	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	8	9
10	ALERT TRAINING 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
BWL Licenses – extended hours until 3 a.m. Sun. into Mon.	18 M. L. King Day County Offices Closed	19	20	Board of License Commissioners Hearings	22	23
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIQUOR STORES

BETHESDA

4920 Hampden Lane 240-773-2006

5432 Westbard Avenue

240-773-2024

BURTONSVILLE

15620 Columbia Pike 240-773-2007

CLARKSBURG

12051 Chestnut Branch Way

240-773-2011

DARNESTOWN

12155 Darnestown Rd. 240-773-2028

GAITHERSBURG

866 Muddy Branch Rd.

240-773-2057

16535 South Frederick Rd.

240-773-2004

GERMANTOWN

18323 Leaman Farm Rd., F-1

240-773-2014

20680 Seneca Meadows Parkway

240-773-2022

KENSINGTON

3733 University Blvd.

240-773-2013

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE/GOSHEN

20004 Goshen Road 240-773-2017 **OLNE**

17825 Georgia Ave. 240-773-2019

POTOMAC

11301 Seven Locks Road

240-773-2005

10132 River Road 240-773-2020

ROCKVILLE

302 King Farm Blvd. 240-773-2012

210 773 2012

14397E Shady Grove Rd.

240-773-2018

300 N Washington St.

240-773-2058

SILVER SPRING/WHEATON

13661 Connecticut Ave

240-773-2009

723 Cloverly Ave.

240-773-2010

8701-B Flower Ave.

240-773-2056

8715 Colesville Road

240-773-2021

11407 Georgia Ave.

240-773-2025

11239 New Hampshire Ave.

240-773-2026

3824-26 International Drive

240-773-2015

This information is available in an alternate format by calling 240-777-1999

Communication Center - Questions or Issues

ABS@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Phone: 240-777-1900

iStore Help

ABSiStoreHelp@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Phone: 240-777-1961

Order Section

ABSOrderSection@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Phone: 240-777-1901 Fax: 240-777-1909

Cashier Section

ABS.CSH@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

Phone: 240-777-1972

Licensure, Regulation and Education (LRE)

ABSLicensing@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov Phone: 240-777-1999 Fax: 240-777-1991

Buyer Assistance for New Products

ABSSPOrders@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov



2021

JANUARY

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SEPTEMBER

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Phone: 240-777-1999

TTY: Maryland Relay 7-1-1

Email: ABS@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES

- ALWAYS ask for an ID
- ✓ NEVER accept an expired ID card
- READ AND LOOK at the photo on the ID
- **✓ VERTICAL IDs are issued to persons under 21**
- ✓ A VERTICAL ID should be a RED FLAG! Stop, check again and ask questions
- **✓** ACCEPTABLE forms of ID:
 - State Issued Drivers License
 - State Issued MVA ID card
 - Military ID
 - Passport
 - Immigration Card



If you weren't born on or before TODAY'S DATE in 1999 then you CAN'T buy ALCOHOL or TOBACCO. You must be 21 to purchase alcohol or tobacco.