



**KEEPING IT SAFE**

**ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SERVICES**

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## Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education

### **ATTENTION ALL OFF-PREMISE LICENSE HOLDERS!**

***Summer is here again and keg sales are more likely. Please be aware of the Maryland state keg registration laws and follow them.***

- The license holder, before making any keg sale to a consumer, must record and keep the following information on the State-approved Keg Registration Form:
  - o Trade name and name of Licensee
  - o The date of the sale Business
  - o The name, address and birth date of the purchaser
  - o The type of identification furnished by the purchaser
- Sellers must place an identification tag – called a Keg Identification Sticker – on each keg when sold.
- The Keg Registration Forms must be kept for not less than 30 days from the date of purchase.
- The forms must be available for inspection by the Department of Liquor Control Inspectors and other law enforcement agencies during normal business hours.
- The Keg Identification sticker should only be removed by the license holder upon the keg's return.
- A “keg” is a container, 4 gallons or more, designed to dispense alcohol directly from the container in an off-premise location.

**The Maryland Comptrollers office will furnish the Keg Identification Tags and registration forms at no cost to any license holder upon request 410-260-7327.**

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM A \$100 FINE!**

**For more information, please contact the Community Outreach Office at 240-777-1904/240-777-1989 or by email at [abs@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:abs@montgomerycountymd.gov)**