



**STATE OF MAINE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND LOTTERY OPERATIONS**  
**DIVISION OF LIQUOR LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT**  
8 STATE HOUSE STATION  
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## NOTICE

To avoid any delay in the processing of your application and issuance of your liquor license, please make sure that:

1. You completed the application in full. (Please allow us 30 days to process)
2. Application is signed by the owner(s), corporate officer(s).
3. The application is signed by the Town or City Municipal Officers or County Commissioners.
4. The license fee is correct, you have included the \$10.00 filing fee and the check is made out to Treasurer, State of Maine.
5. Your room, food and liquor gross income for the year is filled in (if applicable).
6. A diagram of the premises to be licensed accompanies the application.
7. If business is located in an unorganized township, the application must be approved by the County Commissioners and the \$10.00 filing fee must be paid to them. Please be sure to include a copy of the receipt of payment with your application.
8. Corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships must complete and submit the Corporate Information Required for Business Entities who are Licensees.
9. If not a publicly traded entity, ownership must add up to 100%.



9. List name, date of birth, and place of birth for all applicants, managers, and bar managers. Give maiden name, if married:  
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Name in Full (Print Clearly)	DOB	Place of Birth

Residence address on all of the above for previous 5 years (Limit answer to city & state)

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\_\_\_\_\_

10. Has/have applicant(s) or manager ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, of any State of the United States? YES  NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ (use additional sheet(s) if necessary)

11. Will any law enforcement official benefit financially either directly or indirectly in your license, if issued?  
Yes  No  If Yes, give name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has/have applicant(s) formerly held a Maine liquor license? YES  NO

13. Does/do applicant(s) own the premises? Yes  No  If No give name and address of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Describe in detail the premises to be licensed: **(On Premise Diagram Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Does/do applicant(s) have all the necessary permits required by the State Department of Human Services?  
YES  NO  Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is the distance from the premises to the **NEAREST** school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel? \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the above is nearest? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you received any assistance financially or otherwise (including any mortgages) from any source other than yourself in the establishment of your business? YES  NO

If YES, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

The Division of Liquor Licensing & Enforcement is hereby authorized to obtain and examine all books, records and tax returns pertaining to the business, for which this liquor license is requested, and also such books, records and returns during the year in which any liquor license is in effect.

**NOTE:** "I understand that false statements made on this form are punishable by law. Knowingly supplying false information on this form is a Class D offense under the Criminal Code, punishable by confinement of up to one year or by monetary fine of up to \$2,000 or both."

Dated at: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Town/City, State Date

**Please sign in blue ink**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

## FEE SCHEDULE

<b>FILING FEE: (must be included on all applications)</b> .....	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Class I</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt .....	\$ 900.00
<b>CLASS I:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Vessels; Qualified Caterers; OTB.	
<b>Class II</b> Spirituous Only .....	\$ 550.00
<b>CLASS II:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; and Vessels.	
<b>Class III</b> Vinous Only .....	\$ 220.00
<b>CLASS III:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.	
<b>Class IV</b> Malt Liquor Only .....	\$ 220.00
<b>CLASS IV:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Taverns; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.	
<b>Class V</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt (Clubs without Catering, Bed & Breakfasts) .....	\$ 495.00
<b>CLASS V:</b> Clubs without catering privileges.	
<b>Class X</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt – Class A Lounge .....	\$2,200.00
<b>CLASS X:</b> Class A Lounge	
<b>Class XI</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt – Restaurant Lounge .....	\$1,500.00
<b>CLASS XI:</b> Restaurant/Lounge; and OTB.	

**UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES** \$10.00 filing fee shall be paid directly to County Treasurer. **All applicants in unorganized territories shall submit along with their application evidence of payment to the County Treasurer.**

**All applications for NEW or RENEWAL liquor licenses must contact their Municipal Officials or the County Commissioners in unincorporated places for approval and signatures for liquor licenses prior to submitting them to the bureau.**

All fees must accompany application, make check payable to the **Treasurer, State of Maine.**

This application must be completed and signed by the Town or City and mailed to:  
Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement  
8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008.  
Payments by check subject to penalty provided by Title 28A, MRS, Section 3-B.

STATE OF MAINE

Dated at: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town (County)

On: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The undersigned being:  Municipal Officers  County Commissioners of the  
 City  Town  Plantation  Unincorporated Place of: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine

Hereby certify that we have given public notice on this application and held public hearing thereon as required by Section 653 Title 28A, Maine Revised Statutes and herby approve said application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES IN 60 DAYS

NOTICE – SPECIAL ATTENTION

§653. Hearings; bureau review; appeal

1. **Hearings.** The municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county in which the unincorporated place is located, may hold a public hearing for the consideration of applications for new on-premises licenses and applications for transfer of location of existing on-premises licenses. The municipal officers or county commissioners may hold a public hearing for the consideration of requests for renewal of licenses, except that when an applicant has held a license for the prior 5 years and a complaint has not been filed against the applicant within that time, the applicant may request a waiver of the hearing.

A. The bureau shall prepare and supply application forms. [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD).]

B. The municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall provide public notice of any hearing held under this section by causing a notice, at the applicant's prepaid expense, stating the name and place of hearing, to appear on at least 3 consecutive days before the date of hearing in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located or one week before the date of the hearing in a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located. [1995, c. 140, §4 (AMD).]

C. If the municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, fail to take final action on an application for a new on-premises license or transfer of the location of an existing on-premises license within 60 days of the filing of an application, the application is deemed approved and ready for action by the bureau. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of filing of the application is the date the application is received by the municipal officers or county commissioners. This paragraph applies to all applications pending before municipal officers or county commissioners as of the effective date of this paragraph as well as all applications filed on or after the effective date of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to an existing on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal. The municipal officers or the county commissioners shall take final action on an on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal within 120 days of the filing of the application. [2003, c. 213, §1 (AMD).]

D. If an application is approved by the municipal officers or the county commissioners but the bureau finds, after inspection of the premises and the records of the applicant, that the applicant does not qualify for the class of license applied for, the bureau shall notify the applicant of that fact in writing. The bureau shall give the applicant 30 days to file an amended application for the appropriate class of license, accompanied by any additional license fee, with the municipal officers or county commissioners, as the case may be. If the applicant fails to file an amended application within 30 days, the original application must be denied by the bureau. The bureau shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision to deny the application including the reasons for the denial and the rights of appeal of the applicant. [1995, c. 140, §5 (NEW).][ 2003, c. 213, §1 (AMD) .]

2. **Findings.** In granting or denying an application, the municipal officers or the county commissioners shall indicate the reasons for their decision and provide a copy to the applicant. A license may be denied on one or more of the following grounds:

- A. Conviction of the applicant of any Class A, Class B or Class C crime; [1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]
- B. Noncompliance of the licensed premises or its use with any local zoning ordinance or other land use ordinance not directly related to liquor control; [1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]
- C. Conditions of record such as waste disposal violations, health or safety violations or repeated parking or traffic violations on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises or other such conditions caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises that unreasonably disturb, interfere with or affect the ability of persons or businesses residing or located in the vicinity of the licensed premises to use their property in a reasonable manner; [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD).]
- D. Repeated incidents of record of breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, vandalism or other violations of law on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises; [1989, c. 592, §3 (AMD).]
- E. A violation of any provision of this Title; [2009, c. 81, §1 (AMD).]
- F. A determination by the municipal officers or county commissioners that the purpose of the application is to circumvent the provisions of section 601; and [2009, c. 81, §2 (AMD).]
- G. After September 1, 2010, server training, in a program certified by the bureau and required by local ordinance, has not been completed by individuals who serve alcoholic beverages. [2009, c. 81, §3 (NEW).]  
[2009, c. 81, §§1-3 (AMD).]

**3. Appeal to bureau.** Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners under this section may appeal to the bureau within 15 days of the receipt of the written decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners. The bureau shall hold a public hearing in the city, town or unincorporated place where the premises are situated. In acting on such an appeal, the bureau may consider all licensure requirements and findings referred to in subsection 2.

A. [1993, c. 730, §27 (RP).]

B. If the decision appealed from is an application denial, the bureau may issue the license only if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the decision was without justifiable cause. [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD).]  
[1995, c. 140, §6 (AMD).]

**4. No license to person who moved to obtain a license.** [1987, c. 342, §32 (RP).]

**5. Appeal to District Court.** Any person or governmental entity aggrieved by a bureau decision under this section may appeal the decision to the District Court within 30 days of receipt of the written decision of the bureau.

An applicant who files an appeal or who has an appeal pending shall pay the annual license fee the applicant would otherwise pay. Upon resolution of the appeal, if an applicant's license renewal is denied, the bureau shall refund the applicant the prorated amount of the unused license fee.

[1995, c. 140, §7 (AMD); 1999, c. 547, Pt. B, §78 (AMD); 1999, c. 547, Pt. B, §80 (AFF).]

**Please be sure to include the following with your application:**

- Completed the application and sign the form.
- Signed check with correct license fee and filing fee.
- Your local City or Towns signature(s) are on the forms.
- Be sure to include your ROOM, FOOD and LIQUOR gross income for the year (if applicable).
- Enclose diagram for all businesses, auxiliary locations, extended decks and storage areas.
- Complete the Corporate Information sheet for all ownerships except sole proprietorships.
- If you have any questions regarding your application please contact us at (207)624-7220.

*Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations  
Division of Liquor Licensing & Enforcement  
8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008  
10 Water Street, Hallowell, ME 04347  
Tel: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 287-3434  
Email Inquiries: [MaineLiquor@maine.gov](mailto:MaineLiquor@maine.gov)*

DIVISION USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved
BY:	

### ON PREMISE DIAGRAM

In an effort to clearly define your license premise and the area that consumption and storage of liquor is allowed. The Division requires all applicants to submit a diagram of the premise to be licensed in addition to a completed license application.

Diagrams should be submitted on this form and should be as accurate as possible. Be sure to label the areas of your diagram including entrances, office area, kitchen, storage areas, dining rooms, lounges, function rooms, restrooms, decks and all areas that you are requesting approval from the Division for liquor consumption.





Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery  
Operations  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement

**Corporate Information Required for  
Business Entities Who Are Licensees**

**For Division Use Only:**

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

SOS Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

100% Yes  No

Questions 1 to 4 must match information on file with the Maine Secretary of State's office. If you have questions regarding this information, please call the Secretary of State's office at (207) 624-7752.

Please clearly complete this form in its entirety.

1. Exact legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Doing Business As, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of filing with Secretary of State: \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you are formed: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If not a Maine business entity, date on which you were authorized to transact business in the State of Maine:  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. List the name and addresses for previous 5 years, birth dates, titles of officers, directors and list the percentage ownership: (attach additional sheets as needed)

NAME	ADDRESS (5 YEARS)	Date of Birth	TITLE	Ownership %

(Stock ownership in non-publicly traded companies must add up to 100%.)

6. If Co-Op # of members: \_\_\_\_\_ (list primary officers in the above boxes)

7. Is any principal person involved with the entity a law enforcement official?

Yes  No  If Yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has any principal person involved in the entity ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, in the United States?

Yes  No

9. If Yes to Question 8, please complete the following: (attached additional sheets as needed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Duly Authorized Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Duly Authorized Person

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Submit Completed Forms To:

Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement  
8 State House Station, Augusta, Me 04333-0008 (Regular address)  
10 Water Street, Hallowell, ME 04347 (Overnight address)  
Telephone Inquiries: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 287-3434  
Email Inquiries: [MaineLiquor@Maine.gov](mailto:MaineLiquor@Maine.gov)



**Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages  
 Division of Liquor Licensing & Enforcement  
 8 State House Station  
 Augusta, ME 04333-0008  
 Tel: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 387-3434**

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CLUB APPLICANTS**

1. Legal Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. D/B/A Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Complete Title, name, date of birth and telephone number for each principal officer of the club:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Telephone</b>

4. Date Club was incorporated: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Purpose of Club:  Social  Recreational  Patriotic  Fraternal

6. Date regular meetings are held: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of election of Club Officers: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Date elected officers are installed: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Total Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Payable When: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Does the Club cater to the public or to groups of non-members on the premises? Yes  No

11. Excluding salaries, will any person, other than the Club, receive any of the financial profits from the sales of liquors? Yes  No

12. If a manager or steward is employed, complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign in blue ink**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title of Club Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title of Club Officer