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Commercial Permittee Bulletins are issued on an as needed basis. The information is primarily intended for Saskatchewan commercial liquor permittees.

The Sale and Delivery of Sealed Beverage Alcohol for off-site Consumption

The Alcohol Control Regulations, 2016 (Regulations) have been amended to authorize restaurant permittees to sell and deliver sealed beverage alcohol of all types- including mixed drinks and draught beer in growlers for off-site consumption in conjunction with the sale of a meal that is for take-out or delivery or subsequent to the patron dining in.

Policy

A restaurant permittee is allowed to sell sealed beverage alcohol of all types for off-site consumption in conjunction with the sale of a meal that is for take-out or delivery, or subsequent to a patron dining in, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Alcohol can only be sold with food for takeout or delivery;
- No displays or in-location shopping; and
- Alcohol sold for off-site consumption is to be included in 1:1 food to monthly alcohol ratio.

The sealed beverage alcohol can be mixed drinks or unmixed drinks packed by the restaurant or any beverage alcohol in the original manufacturer's container. The delivery may be done either by the restaurant permittee or by a business holding a Special Use-Home Delivery permit.

For more information on delivery of liquor by a permittee and delivery of liquor by a business holding a Special Use-Home Delivery permit, please refer to the Commercial Permittee Bulletin #03.

Sale and Delivery of Self-packaged Drinks

- Liquor products shall be in a sealed container or a new vessel such as a growler for beer. The container is to be sealed so that if it has been opened, it is immediately apparent to a casual observer. The container for off-sales must clearly identify the contents of the product. At a minimum, the label must include:
 - brand and volume of liquor; and
 - other non-liquor ingredients
- Self-packaged drinks must be easily identifiable as packaged at the permittees establishment and not be packaged in a manner that resembles a retail liquor product.

For clarity, a liquor permittee is not allowed to sell mixed drinks in typical "to-go" cups or other containers having a lid with a sipping hole or an opening for straws.

Pricing

- Off-site consumption liquor packaged by the restaurant must be priced in compliance with the minimum price requirements for beverage alcohol sold in the establishment.
- Off-site consumption liquor sold in the original container the manufacture sold the product in, must be

priced in compliance with the Social Reference Prices.

Questions

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact Rohan Swaby at 306-787-1349 or rswaby@slga.gov.sk.ca . For further information about a liquor permit, contact SLGA Licensing Services at 1-800-787- 5563 or ll@slga.gov.sk.ca.