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### Restaurant and Retail Store Home Delivery

*The Alcohol Control Regulations, 2016* (Regulations) have been amended to

- Allow Restaurant Permittees to take orders and deliver beverage alcohol as part of a food order, to a private place
- Allow Retail Store Permittees to take orders and deliver beverage alcohol to a private place

For clarity, restaurant and retail store permittees do not require a Special Use Home Delivery Permit to provide this service for their own establishment.

### Policy

The delivery may be done by the permittee or its employees, or by a business holding a Special Use-Home Delivery permit, subject to the following terms:

- All delivery persons are to have a valid Serve It Right Saskatchewan (SIRS) certification.
- Beverage alcohol can only be delivered by persons 19 years of age and older.
- Passengers are not to be transported when beverage alcohol for delivery is in the vehicle.
- Beverage alcohol is to be delivered:
  - To a person who is not a minor and does not appear to be intoxicated;
  - To a private place within the province of Saskatchewan where it is lawful to store and consume the beverage alcohol, excluding hospitals, institutions or facilities where the nature of the facility is to treat alcohol/substance abuse addictions.
- Beverage alcohol may be ordered from the permitted establishment, permittee's online platform or third party applications. Order must be processed and prepared in the permitted establishment.
- A liquor order must leave the permitted establishment during regular business hours; however, the delivery may continue for 1 hour after closing.
- Alcohol sold for off-site consumption from a restaurant is to be included in 1:1 food to monthly alcohol ratio.
- The permittee, its employee, or contractor shall, upon delivering beverage alcohol to a customer, require the customer to provide legal identification to verify the customer is not a minor. Identification is required from all home delivery customers, regardless of apparent age.
- The permittee, its employee, or contractor shall refuse to complete the delivery of beverage alcohol if the customer:
  - Is unable or refuses to show ID when requested;
  - Is a minor; or
  - Appears to be intoxicated.

- If a retail store permittee or a restaurant permittee contract with an individual or business to deliver beverage alcohol on its behalf, it is to obtain proof that the individual or company has a valid Special Use - Home Delivery permit.

## **Questions**

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact Rohan Swaby at 306-787-1349 or [rswaby@slga.gov.sk.ca](mailto: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](mailto:ll@slga.gov.sk.ca).