



Village of Lake Zurich  
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## Classification of Liquor Licenses

### General Provisions

1. The classes of liquor licenses in the village are those classes set forth in this section. There are no other classes of liquor licenses in the village.
2. No liquor license of any class may be issued by the village unless a license is authorized by section 3-3B-10 of the Village Code and has not already been issued.
3. No liquor license may be issued by the village until after the applicable fee for the license has been paid in full.
4. Licensed locations that serve alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption, other than event licensees, shall provide service with employees no less than 21 years of age that have completed the beverage alcohol sellers and servers' education and training (BASSET) program or training for intervention for procedures (TIPS) program or their recognized equivalent. That training must take place before the person engages in the activity for which training is required. In addition to every other penalty provided by this code, any failure to comply with this subsection will be cause for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a liquor license.
5. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold by individuals no less than 21 years of age. The serving and curbside delivery of alcoholic beverages of establishment employees at least 18 years of age is permitted.
6. The sale and service of alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise stated within a license class is limited to the hours between 6 AM and 2 AM (the following day).
7. Delivery means the movement of alcoholic beverages purchased from a licensed establishment via curbside or third-party contractor, independent contractor or agent in compliance with the Illinois Liquor Control Act.

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### License Classes

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**Class A:** Restaurant full service license. This license authorizes the retail sale of alcoholic beverage by restaurants for on-premises, off-premises consumption and delivery when such sales are in original package form, or cocktail, mixed drink, or single serving of wine, if either incidental to and complementary to the sale and service of food. Such cocktail, mixed drink, or single serving of wine can be sold in a sealed container for off-premises consumption if the following requirements are met:

1. The cocktail, mixed drink, or single serving of wine is transferred within the licensed premises, by a curbside pickup, or by delivery by an employee of the retail licensee who:
  - a. Has been trained in accordance with Section 6-27.1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act at the time of the sale;
  - b. Is at least 21 years of age; and
  - c. Upon delivery, verifies the age of the person to whom the cocktail, mixed drink, or single serving of wine is being delivered.
2. This license is not intended to include and does not include video gaming cafés when the primary business model and source of revenue is video gaming terminals.

\$2,450 / (\$250)

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**Class A-1:** Restaurant outdoor cafe full service license. This license authorizes the retail sale of alcoholic beverage for consumption at an outdoor cafe accessory to a restaurant that holds a class A license. This license requires the specific prior approval of the Lake Zurich liquor control commissioner, who may establish standards for the service of alcoholic beverage at the outdoor cafe as a condition for issuance of this license.

\$250

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**Class B:** Retail sales and delivery license. This license authorizes the retail sale and delivery of alcoholic beverage, in original package form, for consumption off the premises where sold. This license is not available for gas stations or convenience stores.

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<b>Class B-1:</b> Annual tasting license. This license authorizes an unlimited number of tasting events for a Class B establishment subject to the following conditions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service is incidental and complimentary and related to the business purposes of the establishment.</li> <li>2. The sale or service of alcoholic beverage must be supervised by a full-time employee of the licensee and may occur only within the licensed area.</li> <li>3. Alcoholic beverage may be sold or served only to patrons within the licensed area.</li> <li>4. All alcoholic beverages must be served in a container that must be disposed of before the patron leaves the premises or area designated in the license where alcoholic beverages are authorized to be sold or served.</li> </ol>	\$1,500
<b>Class B-2:</b> Single event tasting license. This license authorizes a one-time tasting event during the license term for a class B establishment subject to the same conditions as the Class B-1 license.	\$50
<b>Class C:</b> Retail sales at gas stations and convenience stores license. This license authorizes the sale, in original package form, for consumption off the premises and delivery subject to the following conditions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the total floor area of the licensed premises may be devoted to the storage and display of alcoholic beverages.</li> <li>2. At least one store employee of twenty-one (21) years of age or older must be present on the licensed premises when alcohol is being sold.</li> </ol>	\$1,825 / (\$250)
<b>Class E:</b> Club license. This license authorizes the retail sale of alcoholic beverage by clubs organized under the laws of Illinois that are not for pecuniary profit and that are for charitable, service, or fraternal purposes, for consumption on the premises where sold only: 1) to members or 2) to members and invited public at an event that is related to the charitable, service, or fraternal mission of the club.	\$150
<b>Class F:</b> Single private event license. This license authorizes the retail sale or distribution of alcoholic beverage on public or private grounds at events rented for one group with no general public admission, for consumption only on the premises specified in the license. This license is valid for 24 hours.	\$50
<b>Class G:</b> Single public event license. This license authorizes the retail sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages on public or private grounds at events for consumption only on the premises specified in the license. This license is subject to the following conditions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The license is valid for a 24-hour period.</li> <li>2. For events using public land, a copy of a certificate of liquor liability insurance, naming the village as additional insured in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the period during which liquor will be served.</li> </ol>	\$100
<b>Class G-1:</b> Multi-Day public event license. This license authorizes the retail sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages on public or private grounds at events for consumption only on the premises specified in the license. This license subject to the following conditions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The license is valid for a 24-hour period and is limited to 15 events annually.</li> <li>2. For events using public land, a copy of a certificate of liquor liability insurance, naming the village as additional insured in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the period during which liquor will be served.</li> </ol>	\$250
<b>Class H:</b> License to permit complimentary dispensing of beer, wine, sparkling alcoholic beverage at a retail establishment without another liquor license, where the service is incidental and complementary to the operations of the business. This license is subject to the following limitations:	\$250
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The dispensation of alcoholic beverage must be supervised by a full-time employee of the licensee and may occur only within the licensed area.</li> </ol>	

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2. No signage is allowed indicating the dispensation of alcohol is available.

**Class I:** License permits the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages for indoor interactive sports/entertainment establishments and is subject the following limitations:

1. The sale of alcoholic beverages is limited to on-premises consumption.
2. Patrons are subject to an admissions fee; interactive equipment use fee and/or coaching fee is required to enter the facility.
3. Alcoholic beverage sales may not exceed 30% of overall gross sales as calculated monthly.
4. Interactive sports/entertainment equipment at the facility preclude the ability to wager money or to receive a return on investment.
5. The Class I liquor licensee at an interactive sports/entertainment facility shall provide adequate security to ensure that minors are not served or permitted to consume alcoholic beverages anywhere on the premises and that all liquor code regulations are complied with.
6. This license therefore does not include videogaming under the Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/Art. 5). Liquor licensure related to video gaming in the Village is the subject of separate liquor licensing authority and regulation.

\$1,500

**Class K:** Gift boutiques license. This license authorizes the retail sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages as a component of a gift basket, in original package form, for consumption off the premises where sold.

\$250

**Class M:** BYOB - corkage license (beer and wine only). A class M liquor license shall authorize restaurants to permit consumption of beer or wine brought onto the premises of a restaurant by an adult patron for personal consumption, including consumption by their adult dining guest(s), while the patron and dining guest(s) are being served a complete meal in the restaurant, subject to all of the following conditions:

1. Consumption of beer and wine is permitted by patrons who order and are served a meal by the licensee, but is restricted to the licensed premises, and only those portions of the premises designated (i.e., if outdoor dining or banquet area(s) are not included, it cannot be used for BYOB under license). "Wine" shall mean any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural contents of fruits or vegetables, containing sugar, including such beverages when fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits, as defined in 235 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/1-3.01 and 5/1-3.02.
2. Where the licensee and/or its agents uncork, pour, place on ice or store alcoholic beverages, the licensee shall take and successfully complete a beverage alcohol sellers and servers education and training (BASSET) or training for intervention for procedures (TIPS) program or their recognized equivalent.
3. Patrons are prohibited from taking any opened alcoholic beverage outside of the premises, except for a recorked wine bottle that has been sealed in a carryout bag in accordance with state law<sup>1</sup>.
4. Beer and wine may be consumed on the licensed premises, between 6 AM and 2 AM (the following day).
5. The restaurant may charge a corkage fee to the patron.

\$1,000

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**Class N:** Craft distillery-alcoholic liquor license. "Distiller" means a person who distills, ferments, brews, makes, mixes, concocts, processes, blends, bottles or fills an original package with any alcoholic liquor. A class N license shall authorize the on-site production and storage of alcohol in quantities not to exceed 100,000 gallons per year, the sale of such alcohol to persons of at least twenty-one (21) years of age for consumption off premises, delivery and on-site sampling of such alcohol. Sales of alcohol manufactured outside the facility, other than as provided below, is prohibited. This license subject to the following conditions:

1. Offer samples of the alcohol permitted to be produced and sold pursuant to this classification. Licensees shall not provide more than four (4) free samples, each of which shall not exceed one-fourth (0.25) fluid ounce, to any person in a day.
2. Sale of on premises produced alcohol for off premises consumption.
3. Sale of alcoholic beverages from spirits (products) manufactured on premises for consumption on premises when packaged or prepared foods are available.
4. Ancillary sale of beer and wine in conjunction with products manufactured on premises for consumption on premises when packaged or prepared foods are available.
5. Must have a valid craft distiller license from the state of Illinois.
6. May offer delivery of products manufactured on premises in original packing or sealed containers not including single servings for off-premises consumption.

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**Class O:** Off-site catering license. An "off-site catering" license shall be required for any person or business who serves alcoholic beverage for consumption at an event and at a location within the village along with a planned food service. Catered events are those serving prepared meals and alcoholic beverage at a prearranged rate or fixed price to an invitation only group of persons. Such service of alcohol can include pre-meal, meal and post-meal service. "Off-site" catering means the preparation of food at one location for service at another. The following conditions shall apply to this license:

1. Class O licenses authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises where served and approved in the license, solely to guests invited to the private, catered function.
2. Under this license, alcoholic beverages are allowed only along with a planned food service.
3. The service of alcoholic beverages shall be by employees of the licensed catering business.
4. Class O licensees shall serve alcohol only to invited guests at catered functions.

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**Class P:** Craft brewery license. "Craft brewer" means a licensed brewer or licensed nonresident dealer who manufactures up to nine hundred thirty thousand (930,000) gallons of beer per year and who may make sales and deliveries to importing distributors and distributors and to retail licensees in accordance with the conditions set forth in paragraph (18) of subsection (a) of section 3-12 of the Illinois liquor control act. A craft brewery class M liquor license shall authorize a licensee to produce at the licensed premises and store craft beer in quantities not to exceed thirty thousand (30,000) barrels of beer annually (or 930,000 gallons), the sale of such craft beer for consumption on and off premises, on site sampling and consumption of such craft beer by persons of at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Sale of craft beer manufactured outside the licensed premises is prohibited. The following conditions shall apply to this license:

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1. Class P license holders may, during authorized hours of business, offer samples of the beer permitted to be produced and sold pursuant to this classification. Licensees shall not provide more than four (4) free samples, each of which shall not exceed three (3) fluid ounces, to any person in a day.
2. May offer retail sales of products manufactured on premises for consumption on premises when packaged or prepared foods are available.
3. Every class P licensee must have a valid craft brewer's license from the state of Illinois.
4. May offer delivery of products manufactured on premises in original packing or sealed containers not including single servings for off-premises consumption.

**Class R:** Establishments licensed for outdoor concession / beer garden. Authorizes the retail sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at an outdoor café and under the following conditions:

\$350

1. The license holder shall make available packaged or prepared foods.
2. The license holder shall maintain hours of operation approved by the Lake Zurich Liquor Control Commissioner.

**Class S:** This license authorizes the on-premises sale and service of alcoholic beverages by the glass at a State of Illinois registered spa/salon or where the primary business is health and beauty personal services such as nail or hair salon subject to the following limitations:

1. The sale of alcoholic beverages is limited to on-premises consumption of beer, wine and sparkling alcoholic beverages.
2. The sale of alcoholic beverages is secondary and incidental and limited to two servings.
3. Sampling of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.
4. Such license shall not be available to a business where the primary source of revenue is videogaming.
5. Food must be served in a manner that complies with applicable Village Code and regulations.

\$950

**Class V:** Establishments licensed for video gaming license. For a licensed truck stop establishment, a licensed fraternal establishment and establishments holding a Class A/A1 liquor license when such establishment, business or applicant also holds an active license authorizing video gaming/video gaming terminals at or within the establishment. The following conditions shall apply to this license:

1. Establishments shall be equipped with a commercial-grade, multi-tap draft beer system for the sale of beer on tap. Existing 2016 and prior Class V license holders are exempt from this requirement.
2. This license shall be required in conjunction with and in addition to annual liquor license already required to be held by the establishment for the service, sale, production or consumption of alcohol hereunder.
3. This license may not be issued to establishments when video gaming is the primary business model and source of revenue.

\$2,600

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**Class W:** License permits the on-premises consumption, retail sale for off-premises consumption and delivery of wine and sparkling alcoholic beverage and is subject the following limitations.

1. Non-alcoholic gross sales shall make up no less than 51% of gross sales for the business.
2. Alcoholic beverages offered for sale shall be in bottles no less than .375L (Liters).
3. The sale of up to 3,000 mL (3 liters) of alcoholic beverages in a single transaction. Product purchased by consumers must be removed from the premises for the transaction to be considered complete.
4. May offer delivery of products manufactured on premises in original packing or sealed containers not including single servings for off-premises consumption.

\$750

**Class Y:** A Brew Pub license shall authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises and retail sales for off-premises consumption. A Class Y license shall be issued subject to the applicant's compliance with the following conditions:

1. Beer service is via a draft beer system.
2. The manufacture of no more than 155,000 gallons (5,000 barrels) per year only at a designated licensed premises to make sales to distributors, and to non-licensees for use and consumption only, who stores beer at a designated premises and who is allowed to sell at retail from the licensed premise provided that a brew pub licensee shall not sell for off-premises consumption more than 155,000 gallons (5,000 barrels) per year (ILCS 5/1-3.33).
3. The retail sale of beer intended for off-premises consumption shall only occur if the container is sealed for transport. Containers intended for off premises consumption shall not be opened or consumed on-premises.
4. Retails sales for off-premises consumption are limited to 55,000 gallons per year.
5. The Brew Pub shall make available packaged or prepared foods.
6. Complementary tastings shall not exceed four (4) servings of three (3) ounces each to any person in a day.
7. May offer delivery of products manufactured on premises in original packing or sealed containers not including single servings for off-premises consumption.

\$1,575 / (\$250)

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, new applications received between January and June will be charged the 100% of the annual license fee. New applications received between July and December will be charged 50% of the annual license fee. License renewals will be charged the 100% of the annual fee. Nor shall any such fee, except as provided in subsection 3-3B-11A of the Village Code, be reduced in proportion to the number of calendar months which have expired in the license year prior to the issuance of the license.

A nonrefundable administrative processing fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is due on application submission, plus, at the time of license issuance, a fee sufficient to cover all additional village costs in processing the application. No such fee is required for a class F, G, G-1. (Ord. 2007-09-525, 9-17-2007)

<sup>i</sup> Early Renewal Discount: A discount is available for the annual renewal fee of some licenses provided the fee is paid on or before December 15<sup>th</sup> in the year which the application seeks to renew a license for the next year.