

VERMONT DIRECT SHIP TO CONSUMER LICENSE
IN-STATE and OUT-OF-STATE

Please read the application requirements and license restrictions below to determine whether a direct shipping license is right for your business.

Application Requirements:

In order to obtain a direct shipper license, you must provide the following information with your application.

Application **fee of \$330.00** to be made payable to the Department of Liquor and Lottery.

Valid copy of your liquor license from the state in which your winery or brewery is located.

License Restrictions:

Ship no more than 12 cases of wine containing no more than 29 gallons of vinous beverages or ship no more than 12 cases of malt beverages containing no more 36 gallons of malt beverages to any one Vermont resident in any calendar year.

Ensure that delivery is made by common carrier only and require that the common carrier: (A) Deliver wine/beer pursuant to an invoice that includes the name of the licensee and the name and address of the purchaser. (B) Require valid form of photographic identification from a recipient who appears to be under the age of 30, on delivery. (C) Require the recipient to sign an electronic or paper form or other acknowledgment of receipt.

Retain a copy of each record of sale for a minimum of five years from the date of shipping.

Ensure that all containers of vinous/malt beverages shipped directly to a Vermont resident are conspicuously labeled contains alcohol: signature of individual age 21 or older required for delivery.

Ship wine/beer only by common carrier as required in subsection 66(f) of Title 7.

Report at least twice a year to the Department of Liquor and Lottery the following: (A) The total gallons of vinous/malt beverages shipped into or within the state for the preceding six months. (B) The names and addresses of the purchasers to whom the vinous/malt beverages were shipped. (C) The date purchased, the name of the common carrier used to make each delivery; and the value of each shipment. The form can be found on www.liquorcontrol.vermont.gov

Pay directly to the **Commissioner of Taxes** the amount of tax on the vinous/malt beverages shipped. Delivery in Vermont by the holder of a license shall be deemed to constitute a sale in Vermont at the place of delivery and shall be subject to all excise and sales taxes levied by the State of Vermont.

Permit the State Treasurer, the Department of Liquor and Lottery, and the Department of Taxes, separately or jointly, upon request to perform an audit of the records of the holder of a license issued under this section.

Be deemed to have consented to jurisdiction of the Department of Liquor and Lottery or any other state agency and the Vermont state courts concerning enforcement of this or other related laws and regulations.

Not have any financial interest either directly or indirectly in a Vermont wholesale dealer or retail dealer, including a first, second, or third class license.

Comply with all Department of Liquor and Lottery Laws and Regulations.

Comply with the beverage container deposit redemption system pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 53.

A common carrier shall not deliver vinous/malt beverages until it has complied with the provisions of Title 7 V.S.A. Section 239(a) and (b) of this title and be certified by the Department of Liquor and Lottery. No employee of a common carrier shall deliver vinous/malt beverages until that employee completes the training required by Title 7 V.S.A. Section 239(c). Common carriers shall only deliver vinous/malt beverages that have been shipped by the holder of a license issued under Title 7 V.S.A. Section 66.

Direct shipments of vinous/malt beverages are prohibited unless they are specifically authorized and in compliance with Title 7 V.S.A. Section 66. Any person who knowingly makes, participates in, imports, or receives such a shipment of vinous/malt beverages from a person who is not licensed as required under Title 7 V.S.A. Section 66 may be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned no more than one year, or both.

Shipment of vinous/malt beverages to an individual under 21 years of age shall be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$3,000.00 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Any violation under Title 7, V.S.A. Section 66, the Board of Liquor and Lottery may suspend or revoke a license, among all other remedies available to the Board.

Contact Information

To learn more about Vermont's Direct Shipping law, please call or email the Department of Liquor and Lottery at 802-828-2339 or visit www.liquorcontrol.vermont.gov

Direct to Consumer Shipping Vinous or Malt Beverages

Manufacturer's Only

Fee: \$330.00

License Year: May 1st through April 30th of following year.

Individual

Partnership

Corporation

LLC

LICENSE TYPE IN YOUR STATE:
(Please attach copy of your license)

License Number:

Entity Name:

Federal ID Number:

Business Phone Number:

Trade Name:

Mailing Address:

Business Location:

Email Address:

Use our [Personal Information Form](#) to list the names and addresses of the business owners, partners, corporate officers, or LLC members, as appropriate.

By filing this application, I consent to jurisdiction of the Department of Liquor and Lottery or any other state agency and the Vermont state courts concerning enforcement of this or other related laws and regulations and I agree to operate in Vermont under the requirements of Title 7 and all other applicable Vermont Laws and Regulations.

By signing this, I _____, acknowledge that all information provided is true and correct, and that I agree to meet the Vermont operating conditions specified above.

Signature:

Title:

Mail completed application with fee to:

Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery
Education, Licensing & Enforcement Division
13 Green Mountain Drive
Montpelier, Vermont 05602