

# Limited Event vs. Sampling Event Permit

This document is to help determine whether an applicant should apply for a Limited Event or Sampling Event.

	Limited Event Permit	Sampling Event Permit
<b>What's the purpose of the event?</b>	Selling alcoholic beverages	Showcasing and selling alcoholic beverages
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Any person or establishment	Any person or establishment
<b>How many permits can be issued per year?</b>	Only 4 permits can be issued per year	Only 4 permits can be issued per year
<b>How long can the event last?</b>	Not more than 4 consecutive days	Not more than 4 consecutive days
<b>Is an admission fee required?</b>	No, there is no fee required However, charging a fee is allowed	Yes, attendees are required to pay an attendance fee of at least \$5
<b>Where is consumption allowed?</b>	Within the boundaries of the event. The event's permit can be held at an already licensed establishment if applied for by a licensed manufacturer	Within the boundaries of the event. The event's permit can be held at an already licensed establishment if applied for by a licensed manufacturer
<b>What drink limits must be followed?</b>	Full pours of Beverage Alcohol  Not more than 2 containers at one time.  Malt beverages: a maximum capacity of thirty two ounces  Spirits Beverages: no more than four fluid ounces of spirituous liquor to any individual at one time or in the making of a single mixed drink	Amounts by type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malt and Ciders: not more than 12 oz. samples; not more than 60 oz per event</li> <li>• Vinous and Ready-To-Drink Spirits Beverages: not more than 5 oz. samples; not more than 25 oz. per event</li> <li>• Fortified Wines: not more than 3 oz. samples; not more than 15 oz. per event</li> <li>• Spirits: not more than 1 oz. samples; not more than 5 oz. per event</li> <li>• Event serving a mix of alcoholic beverages: not more than 6 standard drinks with 3.6 oz or 84 grams of ethyl alcohol per event</li> </ul>
<b>Can unopened containers be sold?</b>	No	No
<b>Where does the alcohol come from?</b>	Alcohol is purchased from a Vermont manufacturer, wholesaler or a manufacturer packager holding a Federal Basic Permit or Brewer's Notice	Alcohol is purchased from a Vermont manufacturer or a manufacturer packager holding a Federal Basic Permit or Brewer's Notice
<b>What education is required?</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Server Training	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Server Training
<b>What does the permit cost?</b>	Each permit costs \$250	Each permit costs \$125
<b>Can more than one permit happen at the same time?</b>	No, not at the same location at the same time	No, not at the same location at the same time