



## Alcohol Takeout Best Practices for On-Premises Licensees

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The Liquor and Cannabis Board recently adopted rules around [Senate Bill 5448](#). The new law impacts takeout requirements for liquor licensees that hold the following temporary endorsements:

- Takeout/Delivery – Factory Sealed Containers (bottles, cans, kegs)
- Takeout/Delivery – Premixed Cocktails/Wine To-Go
- Takeout/Delivery - Growlers

## Endorsement Updates (Effective 7/1/2025)

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, delivery of alcohol is no longer permitted for on-premises licensees. Liquor licensees holding these endorsements, are allowed to continue using them for **takeout service only**. These endorsement names have been updated to remove delivery, and will continue to be free of charge:

- Takeout – Factory Sealed Containers (bottles, cans, kegs)
- Takeout – Premixed Cocktails/Wine To-Go
- Takeout - Growlers

## Takeout Guide

Details on requirements for takeout of factory sealed containers, growlers, premixed drinks please click [here](#).

For non-factory sealed containers, below are examples of allowable and non-allowable containers:

### Allowed:



## Not Allowed:



### Best practices for compliant takeout of alcohol for licensees:

- Provide situational safety training, including:
  - Confrontation management;
  - Personal safety; and
  - When to involve law enforcement.
- Ask LCB officer about responsible liquor sales class, ID and over service.

### Best practices for compliant takeout:

- ID verification:
  - Utilize ID scanning software to verify age; and
  - Physically hold and check the ID according to house policy. Look for signs of tampering and compare the ID to the person receiving alcohol..
- Contact law enforcement if:
  - Theft of product occurs
  - Product is abandoned due to personal safety risk.
- In scenarios where you suspect someone of age is purchasing alcohol for minors check IDs of all persons present.
- If the recipient appears intoxicated, do not sell alcohol.

### Relevant WACs and RCWs

[RCW 66.20.320](#) : Alcohol Servers, Education program, Fees, and Issuance of permits

[RCW 66.20.310](#) : Alcohol Servers, Permits, Requirements, Suspension, Revocation, Violations, and Exemptions.

[RCW 66.04.010](#) : Definitions

[WAC 314-11-025](#): Acceptable forms of Identification

[RCW 66.44.200](#) and [WAC 314-11-035](#): customers showing signs of intoxication

**Any questions regarding takeout of alcohol, reach out to your LCB Enforcement Officer.**

