

TASTINGS PERMIT APPLICATION

The below Licensee hereby requests a permit to conduct Tastings at the location specified below. Licensee hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Douglas County Regulations and Procedures for the Conduct of Tastings by a Retail Liquor Store or Liquor-Licensed Drugstore and agrees to the provisions contained therein.

Retail Liquor Store or Liquor-Licensed Drugstore:
Address:
State License Number:
Signature of Owner/Manager/Officer:
Date:

The following documents must be attached to this application for a permit to be issued for a 12-month period:

- Check payable to Douglas County for \$25.00
- Certificate of Training for individuals who will conduct the tastings (provided annually).
- Schedule of tastings, including the dates and times they will be conducted
- Notice of schedule changes must be provided to the Liquor Licensing Clerk more than 24 hours in advance of a tasting
- Submit the application and all items referenced above to:

Douglas County Liquor Licensing; 100 Third St., Castle Rock, CO 80104
liquorlicense@douglas.co.us

**DOUGLAS COUNTY REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF TASTINGS
BY A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE OR LIQUOR-LICENSED DRUGSTORE LICENSEE**

The following Douglas County Regulations and Procedures for the conduct of tastings by a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore licensee are hereby approved by the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, effective July 13, 2004.

DEFINITION: "Tastings" means the sampling of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors that may occur on the premises of a retail liquor store licensee or liquor-licensed drugstore licensee by adult patrons of the licensee, pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-3-301 (10), C.R.S. & SB 18-243 Effective June 4, 2018.

REGULATIONS: Tastings shall be subject to the following limitations:

Tastings shall be conducted only by a person who has completed a server training program that meets the standards established by the Liquor Enforcement Division of the Department of Revenue. A representative, employee, or agent of a manufacturer, limited winery, wholesaler, or importer may pour or serve alcohol beverages as part of a tasting at a RLS- or LLDS-licensed premise. A certificate of training shall be provided to the local licensing authority with the application form attached hereto.

1. The alcohol used in tastings shall be purchased through a licensed wholesaler, licensed brew pub, or winery licensed pursuant to Section 44-3-403 at a cost that is not less than the laid-in cost of the alcohol beverage.
2. The size of an individual alcohol sample shall not exceed one ounce of malt or vinous liquor or one-half of one ounce of spirituous liquor.
3. Tastings shall not exceed a total of five hours in duration per day, which need not be consecutive.
4. Tastings may occur only during the operating hours in which the licensee on whose premises the tastings occur is permitted to sell alcohol beverages, and in no case earlier than 11 a.m. or later than 9 p.m., not to exceed one hundred fifty six (156) days per year.
5. Licensee shall provide the local licensing authority with a schedule of dates and times the tastings will be conducted at least 24 hours prior to the tasting.
6. The Licensee shall prohibit patrons from leaving the licensed premises with an unconsumed sample.
7. The Licensee may securely store open and unconsumed alcohol beverage containers for future tastings as long as they are not stored in the sales area.
8. The Licensee shall not serve a person who is under 21 years of age or who is visibly intoxicated.
9. The Licensee shall not serve more than four individual samples to a patron during a tasting.
10. Alcohol samples shall be in open containers and shall be provided to a patron free of charge.
11. No manufacturing of spirituous or vinous liquors shall induce a licensee through free goods or financial or in-kind assistance to favor the manufacturer's products being sampled at a tasting. The Licensee shall bear the financial and all other responsibility for a tasting.
12. A violation of any of the limitations specified herein by a retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore licensee, whether by his or her employees, agents, or otherwise, shall be the responsibility of the retail liquor store or liquor-licensed drugstore licensee who is conducting the tasting and shall be subject to the same revocation, suspension and enforcement provisions that otherwise apply to the licensee.