



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor
Charleston, West Virginia 25302
(304) 356-5500

NONINTOXICATING BEER GROWLER REQUIREMENTS

- Licensees must first meet requirements and be approved prior to growler sales
- \$100.00 Licensure Fee (July 1—June 30 annually) *Note: Fee does not apply to Brewers, Resident Brewers or Brewpubs*
- Licensees must be in good standing with all State of West Virginia agencies as well as WVABCA Licensing and Enforcement
- Growlers must be made of glass, ceramic or metal, or other material as approved by the WVABCA
- Sizes of growlers: 32 fluid ounces or 64 fluid ounces –No other sizes are permitted
- Sales per customer, per day are only up to two—64 fluid ounce growlers OR up to four—32 fluid ounce growlers
- Growlers are for personal consumption off of the licensed premises and not for resale
- Advertising is permitted by price and/or brand but may not encourage intemperance
- Growlers must be filled or refilled in a “secure area” only accessible by the licensee. (For on-premises licensees, the area behind the bar may qualify as a “secure area”. For off-premises licensees, a “secure area” accessible only by the licensee will be necessary and must be inspected by the WVABCA prior to commencement of sales – see application)
- Licensees must sanitize and clean growler and all related equipment in accordance with West Virginia Code §11-16-6b
- Licensees selling a growler must charge and collect all taxes and fees on the growler and also on the product sold in the growler
- All growlers sold must have a secure seal that requires the use of a tamper-resistant seal, security tape or other material as approved by the WVABCA. Licensee must clearly write the date on the seal. Approved examples will be on WVABCA website (abca.wv.gov) as submitted
- Off-premises licensees approved for growler sales are permitted to break the seal of a keg for the limited purpose of filling a growler with draft beer for personal consumption off of the licensed premises
- Licensees must visually inspect any growler – they may not fill or refill a growler that appears to be cracked, broken, unsafe or otherwise unfit to serve as a sealed beverage container
- Licensees must label a growler with the required information as follows:

Conspicuous (Large and Noticeable) label containing:

- Name of licensee selling growler
- Brand/Product name of approved nonintoxicating beer or nonintoxicating craft beer contained in growler
- Alcohol content by volume of product (may not exceed 12% abv)
- Date the growler was filled or refilled by licensee
- Consistent with all federal labeling and warning requirements - 27 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter A

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.



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NONINTOXICATING BEER GROWLER APPLICATION

DBA Name of Licensee: _____

Date of Application: _____

License Number: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

same as physical address

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Authorized Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please submit the following items with application:

- Completed floor plan (attached form) adding the secure growler area
- Fee made payable to: WVABCA in the form of a *certified check, cashiers check or money order*
**Note - Must complete a separate form and pay \$100.00 fee for each licensed premises.*

Signature and Title: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, the person hereby certifies that they are authorized to do so by title of owner, officer, member or partner, and that all answers and documents submitted pertaining to the Nonintoxicating Beer Growler Application are true, accurate and complete.

MAIL TO: WVABCA, 900 Pennsylvania Ave., 4th Floor

Charleston, WV 25302

Attn: Licensing Division

For more information visit our web site at: abca.wv.gov

For WVABCA Use Only

West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration Floor Plan

License period: _____ - _____

Applicant Entity Name: _____

Doing Business As (DBA) Name: _____

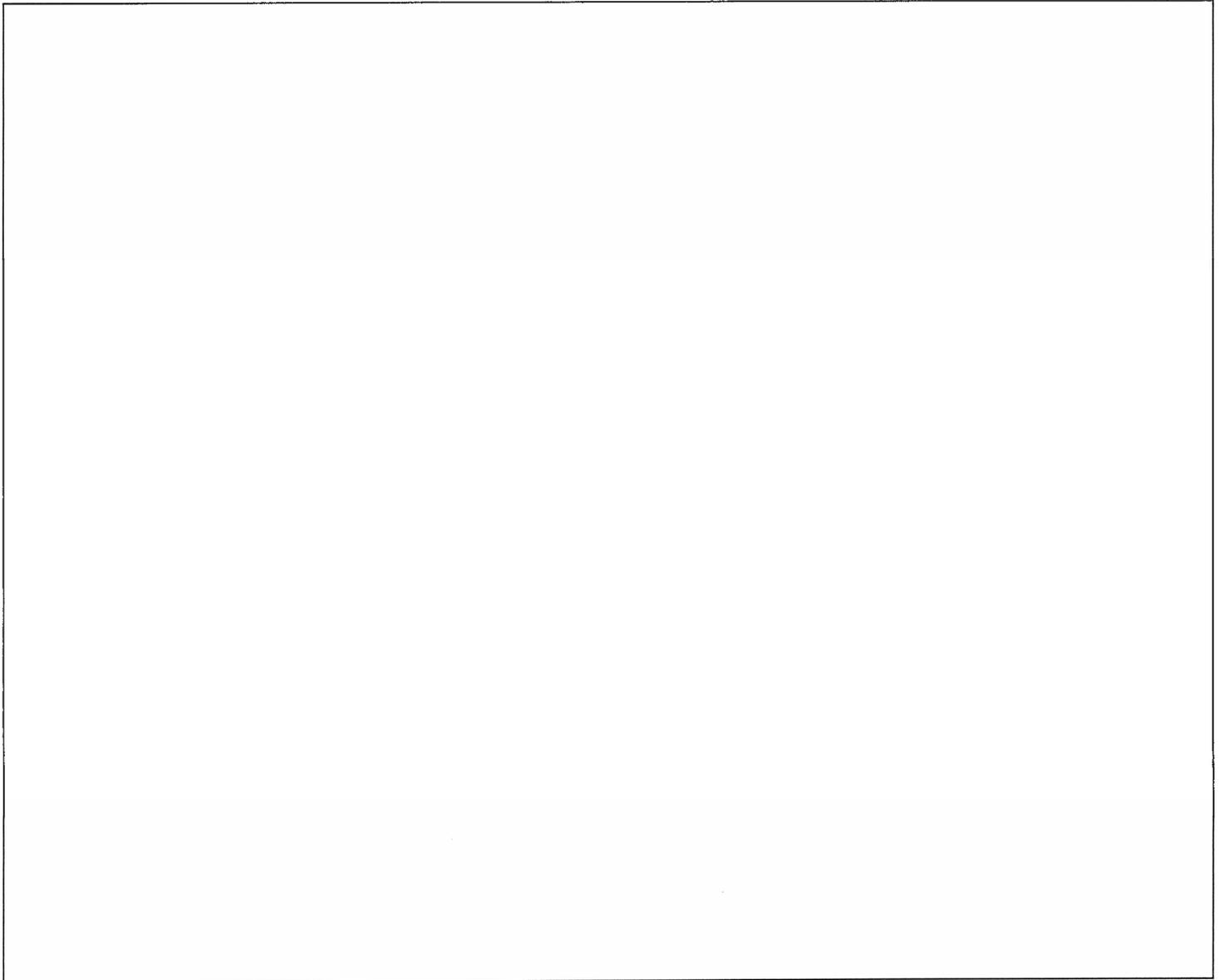
County: _____

Floor plan **must** include **all areas under the control or lease of the applicant** where alcohol is to be stored, sold or consumed. All areas under control or lease of the licensee must be licensed.

Submit (1) copy to ABCA.

(Give Dimensions)

Keep (1) copy at licensed premises.



*If there are attached drawings please check: _____ (additional drawings must be signed).
*Complete information on reverse side of form.

