



OREGON LIQUOR & CANNABIS COMMISSION

WHOLESALE MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE Primary License Privileges

Introduction

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 471.235 authorizes the wholesale malt beverage and wine (WMBW) license and its license privileges.

Wholesale Malt Beverage and Wine

- The OLCC license fee is \$550 per year.
- May import and store malt beverages, wine, and cider.
- May sell and transport malt beverages, wine, and cider at wholesale to all OLCC-licensed businesses.
- Retail sales (direct to consumer):
 - Wine and cider. May sell wine and cider in quantities not less than four gallons or more than 55 gallons at any one time to individuals for consumption off the licensed premises.
 - Malt beverages. May sell malt beverages of not more than 9% alcohol by volume in quantities not less than four gallons to individuals for consumption off the licensed premises.
- Not eligible to ship or deliver malt beverages, wine, or cider directly to consumers (non-licensees of the OLCC) in Oregon (the consumers must take delivery of the malt beverage, wine, or cider at the WMBW licensed premises).
- Not eligible to obtain any type of "special event" license.
- Must obtain an OLCC privilege tax bond.

Prohibited Financial Assistance from Manufacturer/Wholesaler to Retailer

- ORS 471.392 defines a wholesale malt beverage and wine licensee as a manufacturer or wholesaler.
- ORS 471.398 prohibits a manufacturer or wholesaler from providing financial assistance to a full on-premises, limited on-premises, off-premises, brewery-public house, or temporary sales licensee unless allowed by exception.
- For the primary exceptions, see the "Supplier-Retailer Relations" guide.

Some Links

- Alcoholic liquor laws: [ORS 471](#)
- [Supplier-Retailer Relations Guide](#)
- For general inquiries regarding OLCC privilege taxes: olcc.privilegetax@oregon.gov
- For inquiries regarding OLCC privilege tax bond: olcc.bonds@oregon.gov
- For inquiries regarding OLCC privilege tax online: olcc.privilegetaxonline@oregon.gov
- For alcohol service permit questions: olcc.servicepermits@oregon.gov
- For general liquor licensing questions: olcc.liquorlicenseapplication@oregon.gov
- For liquor license renewal inquiries: olcc.renewals@oregon.gov
- For liquor compliance or enforcement inquiries: alcohol@oregon.gov