

**Dawson County
Marshal's Office Mission
Statement**

"Ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dawson County through proactive enforcement and effectively adjudicating all complaints from citizens and other departments regarding alleged ordinance violations without bias and serve as an educator and liaison between the county government and the general public to explain and effectively defend the ideals embodied in the ordinances of the county"

Our Motto:

“Keeping Dawson County
Beautiful”



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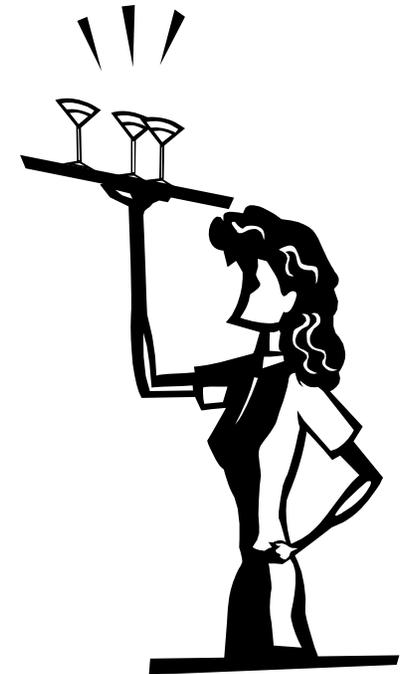
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**Alcohol Servers
Informational
Brochure**



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT SERVING ALCOHOL IN
DAWSON COUNTY.

Presented To You By:
The Dawson County Marshal's Office

Requirements for Restaurant Servers



Rules for Serving

Sales Under 21 Prohibited Article 4 Section 412.A.

In any case where a reasonable person could reasonably be in doubt as to whether or not the person seeking to obtain alcoholic beverages is actually 21 years of age or older, it shall be the duty of the person selling or otherwise furnishing said alcoholic beverage... to request and be furnished with proper identification in order to verify the age of such person.

Sales to Intoxicated Persons Prohibited Article 4 Section

412.B. :

Sell or offer to sell any alcoholic beverages to any person who is noticeably intoxicated, who is of unsound mind, or who is a habitual drunkard whose intemperate habits are known to the licensee or his employees.

No Sales on Prohibited Days Article 4 Section 412.C.:

Sell alcoholic beverages upon the licensed premises or permit alcoholic beverages to be consumed thereon, on any day or at any time when the sale or consumption is prohibited by law.

Alcohol to be Transported by Permitted Employees Only Article 7 Section 712:

Poured alcoholic beverages shall be transported from point of dispensing to the customer by permitted employees only. Permitted employees are those who have applied for and received a pouring license authorizing such employees to take orders and transport alcoholic beverages to customers.

Consumption Outside Premises Prohibited Article 7 Section 704:

It is prohibited for customers to leave the premises with open alcoholic beverages. It is prohibited for customers to gather outside and alcoholic beverage establishment and consume alcoholic beverages.

Bring Your Own Bottle Article 7 Section 706:

Licensed establishments may elect to allow patrons to bring in their own bottles ("brown bagging") of wine. Brown bagging of malt beverages and distilled spirits shall be prohibited.

Licensed establishments may charge a "corking" fee for bottles brought in by patrons. Fee amounts shall be the discretion of the establishment.

It is prohibited for any manager or employee to allow persons to gather outside and alcoholic beverage establishment and consume alcoholic beverages.

Happy Hour Article 7 Section 716:

Unlawful to offer or deliver any free alcoholic beverages; deliver more than one alcoholic beverage to one person at a time; sell or offer to sell any alcoholic beverage at a price less than the price regularly charged; sell, offer to sell, or deliver an unlimited number of alcoholic beverages to a person or group at a fixed price; sell, offer to sell, or deliver alcoholic beverages, including malt beverages, in any container which holds more than 32 fluid ounces, except to two or more persons at one time; increase the volume of alcohol contained in a drink without increasing proportionately the price. Encourage or permit on the licensed premises any game or contest which involves the drinking of alcoholic beverages or the awarding of alcoholic beverages as a prize.

Hours And Days of Sale

Hours Article 8 Section 801 and Article 9 Section 901:

Distilled spirits shall not be sold for consumption on the premises except between the hours of 10 a.m.-midnight Monday through Thursday; and Friday from 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 a.m. Saturday; and 10:00 a.m. -

midnight Saturday.

SUNDAY SALES -

The sale of distilled spirits for consumption on the premises is prohibited on Sundays.

Beer and/or wine shall not be sold or distributed for consumption on the premises except between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - midnight Monday through Thursday; and Friday 10:00 a.m.



through 1:00 a.m. on Saturday; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 a.m. on Sunday.

SUNDAY SALES - The sale or distribution of beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises is permitted on Sundays from 12:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight in any licensed establishment.

Open Area and Patio Area Sales

Requirements Article 7 Section 703:

The requirement for approval is that the patio/open area be enclosed by some structure providing for public ingress/egress only through the main licensed premises. The purpose of this requirement is to prevent a customer from leaving the outside sales area with an open drink without the licensee's knowledge.

The only exit from this area is to be through the licensed establishment's main premises and through an approved fire exit, not for general public use unless an emergency exists. The fire exit should be of the type that sounds an alarm so that the establishment will be alerted in the event of unauthorized use when no emergency exists.

Selling Bottles of Wine in Restaurants

Partially consumed bottles of wine purchased with a meal Article 7 Section 705:

Any restaurant which is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises may permit a patron to remove one (1) unsealed bottle of wine per patron for consumption off premises, if the patron has purchased a meal and a consumed a portion of the bottle of wine which has been purchased on the premises with such meal on the restaurant's premises.

A partially consumed bottle of wine that is to be removed from the premises must be securely resealed by the licensee or its employees before removal from the premises.

The partially consumed bottle of wine shall be placed in a bag or other container that is secured in such a manner that it is visibly apparent if the container has been subsequently opened or tampered with, and a dated receipt for the bottle of wine and meal shall be provided by the licensee and attached to the container.

Licensing, Violations and Penalties

Permit Valid for One Year Article 7 Section 702.f.:

An alcohol pouring permit shall be issued for a period of one calendar year from the date of the original application.

Permit Must be On Person or On Site Article 7 Section 702.k.:

The alcohol pouring permit must be in the possession of the employee or the employer while the employee is working at the licensed establishment. The permit must be available for inspection by members of the sheriff's department, marshal's office, or the county commission's staff.

Pouring Permit Required Article 7 Section 702.k.:

No licensee shall allow any employee or manager required to hold a permit to work on the premises unless the employee or manager has in their possession a current valid county employee permit.

Penalties for Employees Article 7 Section 702.m.:

Any person convicted of any violation of this section shall receive a minimum fine of \$500.00 per violation.



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