



Responsible Alcohol Service for Morehouse Parish

Server Responsibility

As a Server of alcohol in the state of Louisiana, it is your responsibility to adhere to the local ordinance governing the sale and service of alcohol and tobacco. Ordinances may change so check with your local jurisdiction for the most recent ordinances.

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Morehouse Parish

Hours of Operation

In the Parish of Morehouse, it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol between the hours of Midnight and 6 a.m. of the following day, everyday, except that you may not sell or serve alcohol between the hours of Midnight Saturday until 6 a.m. on Monday. During prohibited hours, the business must be closed and only the proprietor and his employees may be on premise. During prohibited hours, drugstores, restaurants, hotels, motels and grocery stores may be open for business but alcohol may not be sold or served and all alcohol must be covered up or locked up. Hotel/motel hospitality rooms and bottle clubs are exempt from closing hours.

Sunday Sales

In the Parish of Morehouse, there are laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol on Sunday. See the above section for details.

Noise Regulations

The Parish of Morehouse does have laws governing noise created by businesses. Generally speaking, you should not create a level of noise that disturbs your neighbors. For specific requirements of the noise ordinance, you should consult an attorney.

Litter

You should always maintain the premises by conducting daily litter pick-ups.





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Zoning

Zoning laws restrict what sort of activity can or can't occur in your establishment. Please review with your manager or owner what is and is not allowed at your particular location.

Leaving premises with alcohol

In the Parish of Morehouse, there are no laws prohibiting the possession of an open container of alcohol.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The Parish of Morehouse does not require any form of alcohol server permit, "Bar Card" or ABO Card.

The Parish of Morehouse does not require any form of local server training.

The new state law that requires servers to attend this course also says that servers do not have to attend local server training courses if they participate in a state-approved course. By 2000, you will have to participate in state-approved courses.

Other Regulations

In the Parish of Morehouse, boarding houses, lodging houses and rooming houses may not sell or serve alcohol.

In the Parish of Morehouse, it is illegal to sleep in a licensed establishment

In the Parish of Morehouse, it is illegal to sell alcohol, except for packaged alcohol in any place where motor fuels are sold. If alcohol is sold where motor fuels are sold, the principal commodity sold by the business may not be alcohol.

In the Parish of Morehouse, licensed establishments must keep the premise well lighted and all outside doors and windows must be open for view from the sidewalk or outside.

In the Parish of Morehouse, all licensed establishments must post a sign that says: "WARNING: Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy may cause severe physical or mental birth defects." Signs are available from the Morehouse Parish Police Jury.

In the Parish of Morehouse, Private clubs may not employ anyone under the age of 17 to handle alcohol. Private clubs may also not sell or serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.

In the Parish of Morehouse, Ward Two and Ward Five are dry. In Ward Four (outside of the City of Bastrop), Ward Seven and Ward Ten (outside the Village of Bonita) it is illegal to sell or serve alcoholic beverages containing more than 3.2% alcohol by volume.



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City of Bastrop

Hours of Operation

In the City of Bastrop, it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol or to remain open if you are a business that sells alcohol between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. every day and between the hours of midnight Saturday and 6 a.m. the following Monday. The closing hours do not apply to hotel or motel hospitality rooms, drugstores, restaurants or grocery stores provided that such businesses either cover up or lock up alcoholic beverages during prohibited hours. Bottle clubs are exempt from the above closing hours. Bottle clubs may not sell alcohol between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. everyday. During prohibited hours, only the proprietor and their employees may remain on premise.

Sunday Sales

In the City of Bastrop, there are laws prohibiting sale of alcohol on Sunday. See the above section for details.

Noise Regulations

The City of Bastrop does have laws governing noise created by businesses. Generally speaking, you should not create a level of noise that disturbs your neighbors. For specific requirements of the noise ordinance, you should consult an attorney.

Litter

You should always maintain the premises by conducting daily litter pick-ups.

Zoning

Zoning laws restrict what sort of activity can or can't occur in your establishment. Please review with your manager or owner what is and is not allowed at your particular location.

Leaving premises with alcohol

In the City of Bastrop, it is illegal to possess or to consume alcohol on the premise of any public park, playground, recreational facility or public building owned by the City of Bastrop; except for authorized functions at the municipal center.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The City of Bastrop does not require any form of alcohol server permit, "Bar Card" or ABO Card.

The City of Bastrop does not require any form of local server training.

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Other Regulations

In the City of Bastrop, every business that holds an alcohol license must post a sign that says, “ Warning: Drinking alcohol is beverages during pregnancy can cause severe physical or mental birth defects” sign is available from the City Clerk’s Office.

In the City of Bastrop, it is illegal to sell or serve alcoholic beverages in a dwelling house, boarding house, lodging house or rooming house.

In the City of Bastrop, it is illegal to sleep or lie on a counter, table, chair or floor of any business where alcoholic beverages are kept.

In the City of Bastrop, you must be 21 years old to enter a business where the main thing sold is alcohol.

In the City of Bastrop, licensed establishments must keep the premise well lighted and all outside doors and windows must be open for view from the sidewalk or outside.

Village of Mer Rouge

Hours of Operation

In the Village of Mer Rouge, it is illegal to sell or serve alcohol between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday and from Midnight on Saturday until 6 a.m. the following Monday. During prohibited hours, licensed establishment must be closed for business. However, businesses licensed to sell alcohol may open between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p.m. on Sunday for the purpose of selling beverages of not more than 6% alcohol by volume only in package and not for on-premise consumption, provided that all other beverages are covered and/or locked up.

Sunday Sales

In the Village of Mer Rouge, there are laws prohibiting sale of alcohol on Sunday. See the above section for details.

Noise Regulations

The Village of Mer Rouge does have laws governing noise created by businesses. Generally speaking, you should not create a level of noise that disturbs your neighbors. For specific requirements of the noise ordinance, you should consult an attorney.

Litter

You should always maintain the premises by conducting daily litter pick-ups.

Zoning

Zoning laws restrict what sort of activity can or can’t occur in your establishment. Please review with your manager or owner what is and is not allowed at your particular location.



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Leaving premises with alcohol

In the Village of Mer Rouge, it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages or to carry any open glass, paper or metal container of alcohol in or on any public street, alley, sidewalk, right of way, park, playground, square or enclosed public place. It is also illegal to possess an open container of alcohol in or on the parking lot or other property belonging to or adjacent to any licensed establishment. It is also illegal to remove any open container of alcohol from a licensed establishment.

Local Licensing of Servers and Local Server Training

The Village of Mer Rouge does not require any form of alcohol server permit, “Bar Card” or ABO Card.

The Village of Mer Rouge does not require any form of local server training.

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