



Checking Identification

Checking identification is entirely *voluntary*; licensees may choose to check or not check.

Keep in mind, however, that selling alcohol to a minor can lead to the loss of a liquor license. By not asking for identification or by relying on unacceptable identification, licensees are clearly risking their licenses. Therefore, in order to prevent sales to minors and the potential loss of a licensee's license, it is advised that licensees check identification and accept only those forms allowed under the Liquor Code.

Forms of Acceptable Identification—There are six types of acceptable IDs. All must be current to be valid.

1. Operator's chauffeur's, or similar type driver's license containing a picture issued by any state, not including foreign driver's licenses.
2. State identification card with a picture issued by any state.
3. Military identification, not including foreign military identification.
4. Passports, including valid foreign ones.
5. Alien registration cards containing a picture.
6. A valid employment authorization card containing a picture and date of birth issued by the US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service

Tips for Checking IDs—Persons checking IDs, especially at night, should have a flashlight handy to shine through an ID; this helps to spot alterations. Also, another technique may prove useful. Every customer will know his real astrological birth sign, such as Leo, Taurus, or Aries. Asking the customer his or her astrological sign may help a licensee identify minors. Persons using fake IDs often do not know the astrological sign of the date of birth on the fake ID.

Finally, licensees who are unsure whether any ID is real or valid can always refuse to sell alcohol

beverages. Although you may have one unhappy customer, it is difficult to imagine that a licensee will get into trouble by refusing a sale. On the other hand, selling to minors is a sure way to lose a liquor license and consequently all of your customers.

Excerpts from "About the Liquor Laws—The Beverage Analyst—May 2004 by Roger M. Morris, LLC".

See new BAC chart for lower blood alcohol concentration .08 for Colorado DUI - Effective 7-1-04 - at the end of this newsletter - Also listed on the back - important phone numbers that could help you out. Please feel free to re-copy this for employees.

<u>Due to Renew</u>	
Renewals are due to this office	
45 days prior	
WW Peppers	10/01
Loco Food Store #16	10/02
North Avenue Liquors	10/10
Dos Hombres Rest.	10/14
Pablo's Pizza	10/18
Quincy Bar & Grill	10/19
Grand China Rest.	10/21
Dolce Vita	10/22
College Liquors	10/28
The Corral	11/06
Loco Food Store #12	11/07
Thunder Mt. Tavern	11/12
Acorn Food Store	11/13
Suehiro Japanese Rest.	11/13
Shake, Rattle & Roll	11/14
Modern World Cabaret	11/17
Rite Aid #6178	11/19
Empire Theatre Co.	11/20
Texaco Food Mart	11/23
Applebee's Rest.	11/28

Upcoming Holidays and Events

Oct 2	Oktoberfest
Oct 11	Columbus Day
Oct 16	Boss's Day
Oct 31	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 2	Halloween
Nov 11	Election Day—Remember to Vote
Nov 25	Veteran's Day—City Offices Closed
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day—City Offices Closed
Dec 21	City Offices Closed
Dec 24	Winter Begins
Dec 25	City Offices Closed
Dec 31	Christmas Day
Jan 1	City Offices Closed
	Happy New Year 2005!

Colorado Restaurant Association recommends that hotel/restaurant licensees take the following to protect their customers for the new Cork-N-Go Law:

1. Push the cork back down even with the lip of the bottle;
2. Seal the top of the bottle with tape or paraffin
3. Put the bottle in a bag or box;
4. Seal the bag or box with staples or tape;
5. Advise customers about local open container laws, if any, and;
6. Advise customers to store the wine in their trunk or the rear compartment of their SUV.

More information on questions frequently asked go to www.coloradorestaurant.com

Rules for Election Day

Tuesday, November 2nd is General Election Day. Contrary to an OLD belief, liquor establishments CAN be open and serve on Election Day.

Congratulations! **Congratulations on your New License**

7/7/04 Danner Clark, LLC, dba Fly'n Roosters, 200 W. Grand Avenue, Units 4 & 5, Hotel/Restaurant

7/21/04 El Tapatio, LLC dba El Tapatio, 1145 North Avenue, Hotel/Restaurant

7/21/04 Black Dog Grills, LLC dba Genghis Grill, 2474-C Hwy 6 & 50, Hotel/Restaurant

8/4/04 Sheehy Enterprises Inc., dba Nancy's Pizzeria, 200 W. Grand Ave., #10, Beer and Wine

8/4/04 Eagle Rock Partners, LLC dba Bear Rock Café, 2478 US Hwy 6 & 50, Beer/Wine

9/1/04 Flavors West LLC dba Qdoba Mexican Grill, 2536 Rimrock Ave, Unit 100, Hotel/Restaurant

State Liquor Enforcement
(303) 205-2300
City Sales Tax
244-1521

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Important Telephone Numbers

State of Colorado Dept. of Revenue Liquor Enforcement

303.205.2300

www.revenue.state.co.us/liquor_dir/liquor.html

State of Colorado Liquor Enforcement Officers Local Office

248.7133

City Clerk's Office

244.1509

www.gjcity.org

City Sales Tax Office

244.1521

Colorado Department of Revenue State Sales Tax Local Office

248.7141

Grand Junction Police Department (non-emergency)

242.6707

City of Grand Junction Liquor Enforcement Officer Craig Campbell

244.3783

Secretary of State

303.894.2200

www.sos.state.co.us

Mesa County Sheriff

244.3500

Mesa County Health Department

248.6900

Mesa County Building Department

244.1631

Road and Weather Conditions

245.8800



160	-	-	-	.02	-	-	.02	.04	.01	.02	.04	.06	.03	.04	.06	.08
180	-	-	-	.01	-	-	.01	.04	-	.02	.03	.05	.02	.04	.05	.07
200	-	-	-	-	-	-	.01	.03	-	.01	.03	.05	.01	.03	.04	.06
220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.03	-	-	.01	.04	-	.01	.03	.06

(- = a trace of alcohol)

REFUSAL TO TAKE BAC TEST RESULTS IN ONE-YEAR REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.

.05% - In Colorado, drivers are presumed to be impaired (yellow area) and are subject to arrest.

.08% - Effective July 1, 2004, drivers are presumed to be under the influence (red area) and are subject to arrest. This is a more serious charge than driving while impaired and the driver's license is immediately confiscated and revoked for three months.

NOTE: This blood alcohol concentration (BAC) chart is only a guide and not sufficiently accurate to be considered legal evidence. The figures you calculate are averages. Individuals may vary somewhat in their personal alcohol tolerance. Food in the stomach slows the rate of absorption. Medication, health, and psychological conditions are also influencing factors.



weight	after hours >	5 Drinks				6 Drinks				7 Drinks				8 Drinks			
		4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
100		.13	.14	.15	.17	.16	.18	.19	.21	.20	.22	.23	.25	.24	.25	.27	.28
120		.09	.11	.13	.14	.13	.14	.16	.17	.15	.17	.19	.20	.19	.20	.22	.23
140		.07	.09	.10	.12	.10	.12	.13	.15	.13	.14	.16	.17	.15	.17	.18	.20
160		.06	.07	.09	.10	.08	.09	.11	.13	.10	.12	.13	.15	.13	.14	.16	.17
180		.04	.06	.07	.09	.06	.08	.09	.11	.09	.10	.12	.13	.11	.12	.14	.15
200		.03	.04	.06	.08	.05	.07	.08	.10	.07	.09	.10	.12	.09	.10	.12	.13
220		.01	.03	.05	.07	.04	.06	.07	.09	.05	.07	.08	.11	.06	.08	.10	.12

1 Drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, 1.5 oz. shot of whiskey

