



# Grand Junction Grapevine

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*Happy New Year!*

## What is Occupational Tax?

In 1977, the City Council determined that considering the nature of the business of selling at retail 3.2% beer, malt, vinous and spirituous liquors for beverage purposes, and the relation of such business to the municipal welfare, as well as the relation to the expenditures required of the City, a proper and equitable distribution of tax burdens within the City, the classification of such business as a separate occupation is reasonable and non discriminatory and the amount of the tax is reasonable and necessary for a just and proper distribution of tax burdens within the City.

### Chapter 34, Article II, Grand Junction Code of ordinances

The amounts to be charged for each type of license is as follows:

Class A	Hotel/Restaurant & Beer/Wine	\$300.00
Class B	Tavern	\$500.00
Class C	Retail Liquor Stores	\$300.00
Class D	Drug Stores	\$300.00
Class E	Clubs	\$150.00
Class F	Race Tracks	\$300.00
Class G	3.2% Beer On Premise	\$100.00
Class H	3.2% Beer On/Off Premise	\$300.00
Class I	3.2% Beer Off Premise	\$100.00
Class J	Arts	\$150.00

The tax is due and payable to the City Clerk's office on January 1 of each year and shall be delinquent on February 1 of the same year.

The operator of businesses licensed shall at **all times during the year, keep the revenue receipt posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the business.**

## Recap of 2002

2002 was again a busy year in liquor licensing. There were 7 new applications processed: 1-Beer/Wine; 3-Tavern; 2-Hotel/Restaurant; and 1-3.2% Beer Off Premise. There were also 6 transfers of ownership, 9 changes in corporate structure, 8 modification of premises, 4 registrations of new managers, 2 change of locations, 1 trade name change and 141 renewals processed. 5 special events permits were issued also.

4 Liquor Awareness Training sessions were held-2 Police Department, 1 Administrative/Health Department and 1 Special Events Permit.

4 issues of the Grand Junction Grapevine were published and sent out to keep you, our licensees, current as to new laws and changes in the liquor code along with general information of interest to those involved in the liquor service arena.

We have a new Deputy City Clerk, Debbie Kemp, who joined

us the end of July. She began learning the liquor licensing process and working with you in 2002. Stop by and say Hi!

It is our hope that you will all have a prosperous New Year in 2003!

### For Your Information

When your liquor licenses are renewed, both the State liquor license and the City liquor license are mailed to you from the City Clerk's office. They are paper clipped together with the State license on the top and mailed in one large envelope. Both of these licenses must be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment along with the most current year of the Occupational Tax License.

### Upcoming Training

held in the City Hall Auditorium

*Special Events Permit*

January 21, 2003, 2 to 4 PM

*Liquor Licensee Training-*

March 6, 2003, 1 to 3 PM

### NEW STATE REGULATION . . .

Regulation 47-426  
Delivery of Alcohol Beverages  
(Change)



All retail licensees licensed to sell for off-premises consumption are now permitted to deliver to customers without requesting and obtaining a delivery permit.

# City of Grand Junction

*United in Service to our Community*

## ***Congratulations on your New License***



***CCMJ, Inc.  
dba Empire Theatre Company  
715 Horizon Drive #100  
Tavern Liquor License***

### Due to Renew

Renewals are due to this office 45 days prior

Ying Thai Restaurant	1/02
Olive Garden	1/04
Main Street Café	1/04
Adams Mark Hotel	1/06
Wrigley Field	1/07
Old Chicago	1/11
Ranch Liquors	1/12
Andy's Liquor Mart	1/17
Eagle Café	1/19
GoFer Foods 1st St.	1/27
CHEF's	1/27
West Gate Inn	1/31
Stop N Save	2/08
Fairground Liquor	2/10
Piñon Grill	2/11
Chili's	2/11
Albertsons #886	2/12
Los Reyes	2/13
Boston's Pizza	2/19
BG's	2/23
Bennett's BBQ	2/24
Loco Food #14	2/26
All Pro Liquor	3/06
Red Lobster	3/07
Lincoln Park Golf	3/10
Fiesta Guadalajara	3/16
Bourbon Street	3/26
Two Rivers Conv Ctr	3/30
<b>Total #4115</b>	<b>3/31</b>

### Upcoming Holidays and Events

January 1	New Years Day (City Offices Closed)
January 15	Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 21	Special Events Permit Training
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentines Day
February 16	Presidents Day (City Offices Closed)
February 22	Washington's Birthday
March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 6	Liquor Licensee Training
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring Begins
April 6	Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 8	General Municipal Election

### BEVERAGE ANALYST ARTICLE December 2002

The holiday season is upon us and we are being bombarded with catalogs, mailers, and internet offers from out of state wine and liquor shippers. The Colorado liquor code prohibits mail order and internet sales and the direct shipping of alcohol beverages to Colorado consumers by out-of-state sellers. The lone exception to this section of the code is that wineries located in states that have a reciprocal agreement with Colorado may ship to consumers in Colorado if the consumer has made an in-person visit to that winery. The winery must have a shipping permit issued by the Liquor Enforcement Division and they may not ship more than two cases per month to a consumer.

Colorado liquor stores and liquor licensed drug stores are permitted to accept orders for the delivery of alcohol beverages by telephone, mail, and the internet. A liquor store utilizing an ordering service, such as a national internet website, must enter into a written agreement with the ordering service prior to the acceptance of any orders and a copy of the agreement must be provided to the Division. All of the alcohol beverages, for which orders have been taken, must enter the state via a licensed importer, come to rest at a licensed wholesaler, and be sold and physically delivered to the liquor store by the wholesaler. The liquor store is responsible for maintaining all order and delivery records as required by the liquor code.

The Division would like to take this opportunity to wish all industry members a happy and safe holiday



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