



## Direct Delivery Permit Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible?

- Manufacturers that have one of the following pairs of licenses are eligible:

#### Winery:

M-4 Limited Winery License

-AND-

W-6 Limited Wine Wholesaler's License

#### Brewery:

M-5 Manufacturer's, M-7 Micro-Brewery, or M-8 Farm Brewery License

-AND-

W-7 Limited Beer Wholesaler's License

#### Distillery:

M-1 Distillery or M-9 Limited Distillery License

-AND-

W-8 Limited Distilled Spirits Wholesaler's License

### How to apply?

- Use Maryland Form 388 Direct Delivery Permit application and select Winery, Brewery, or Distillery.

### How much does it cost?

- \$200 annually

### When does it expire?

- June 30th of each year
- Manufacturers are required to have active licenses to renew this permit.

### What does this permit do?

- This permit allows manufacturers to deliver only their own manufactured alcoholic beverages directly to a Maryland consumer.

### What's the difference between the Direct Wine Shipper Permit and the Direct Delivery Permit?

- A direct wine shipper's permit entitles the holder to sell only its own manufactured wine through the holder of a common carrier permit to a Maryland consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means.

- A direct delivery permit allows wineries, breweries, and distilleries to deliver their own manufactured alcoholic beverages by an employee to a Maryland consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means.

#### What products can be delivered?

- Any alcoholic product a licensed manufacturer produces and distributes may be delivered so long as they maintain a Direct Delivery Permit.

#### How many products can be delivered?

- **Wine** – No more than the equivalent of 18 9-liter cases. This limit applies to all deliveries to a single address, including products shipped by the winery under a Direct Wine Shipper's Permit, in a single calendar year.
- **Beer** – No more than 3,456 ounces (288 12-ounce cans). This includes hard cider, mead, and other brewed or malted beverages produced by breweries. This limit applies to all deliveries to a single address in a single calendar year.
- **Liquor/Distilled Spirits** – No more than the equivalent of 24 standard 750ml bottles. This includes spirits-based RTDs, regardless of package format or ABV. This limit applies to all deliveries to a single address in a single calendar year.

#### What is a delivery container?

- A delivery container is any box, opaque bag, 4-pack/6-pack carrier, or case tray in which a commercially sealed product can be delivered to a resident.

#### Who can deliver?

- The delivery must be made by an employee of the permitted company, who is at least 18 years old and is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program.

#### What is a Direct Delivery Form?

- An official form provided by the ATCC that is signed by both the deliverer, and the individual receiving the delivery, certifying that the deliverer examined the recipient's government-issued identification, and that the recipient was at least 21 years old.
- Manufacturers must maintain these records for 3 years and store them in a safe and secure manner.

#### Who can accept delivery?

- The purchaser, or another individual at least 21 years old designated by the purchaser, must be physically present to receive the alcohol at the time and place of delivery.

#### How do manufacturers report to the ATCC?

- Use the provided Direct Delivery Reporting Form to report the date of each delivery, person delivered to, address delivered to, and amount of beer, wine, or spirits sold, for every delivery made by the permitted entity, and any additional information requested.