



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: Manitoba

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 18. Minors may consume or be provided liquor by an adult in a "private residence" only.

Legal age to Pour, Sell or Serve Alcohol: 18

Criminal Charge for Driving While Impaired: .08; license can be suspended immediately (for 24 hours) with a BAC over .05

Dram Shop Liability Laws: No

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: 85.2 ml (3 oz) of spirits, 500 ml (17.6 oz) of wine, 750 ml (26.4 oz) of beer

Number of Drinks One Can Serve at One Time: two; it is the licensee's responsibility to ensure patrons are in possession of no more than two containers of liquor. Another drink cannot be served to a patron while there are two full or partially full bottles, glasses or containers in front of him/her

Server Training

Licensees must ensure that their management, liquor serving staff and security receive responsible service and safety training prior to assuming their duties. Employees should have their It's Good Business or Serving It Safe certification card available during working hours for review by a Liquor Inspector.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Primary Identification

- Manitoba Driver's License
- Manitoba Enhanced Driver's License
- Manitoba Identification Card
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- Passport from Canada or another country

Alternative Photo ID (must be shown with a secondary piece of identification)

- Canadian Firearms License
- Canadian Forces Identification Card (National Defense)
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
- Certificate of Indian Status
- Civilian Identification Card (National Defense)
- Permanent Resident Card
- Driver's License issued by another province or state
- MLCC Identification Card (no longer issued)

Secondary Government-issued ID (must be shown with a second ID that includes a photo from the list above)

- Birth Certificate
- Provincial Health Card
- Baptismal Certificate
- Certificate of Name Change
- Social Insurance (SIN) Card

Note: Student ID cards issued by post-secondary institutions are not considered government-issued identification, and are not accepted as proof of age. All photo ID must be valid. The photo on the ID must clearly look like the person presenting it.

Recommended Age for Carding

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ID Confiscation

Not regulated.

Policies Regarding Minors



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If the person who is required to produce the required identification refuses or is unable to produce the required identification, the licensee must:

- Refuse to allow the person to enter the licensed premises or require the person to leave the premises, if minors are prohibited in those premises
- Refuse to serve liquor to the person or, if the person is in possession of liquor, take the liquor away from the person.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

Not regulated.

Alcohol Liability

All licensees are responsible for ensuring service is not provided to minors, intoxicated persons, or after legal hours, etc. Penalties may be issued for offenses of The Liquor Control Act by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission (MLCC).

	First Offense	Second Offense
General Offense – Individual	Fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment of not more than 3 months or both	Fine of not more than \$10,000, imprisonment of not more than 6 month or both
Major Offense – Individual	Fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$20,000, imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both	Fine of not more than \$50,000, imprisonment of not more than 18 months or both
General Offense – Corporation	Fine of not more than \$10,000	Fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$50,000
Major Offense - Corporation	Fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$50,000	Fine of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000

State Contact Information

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