



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State Information: Montana

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21
Legal age to Serve: 18
Legal age to Pour: 18
Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08 BAC
Limit for DUI, Under 21: .02

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Acceptable Forms of ID

Valid state or Canadian driver license
Valid state or Canadian ID
Valid armed service identification card
Valid passport or passport card
Montana tribal identification card
Montana temporary driver license and identification card
Montana probationary driver license

Server Training

Montana currently requires approved server/seller training.

Recommended Age for Carding

None

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. State laws do not prohibit admittance of underage persons to establishments.

ID Confiscation

Licensees should confiscate fake IDs and turn them over to law enforcement

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

Beverages with 0.5% ABV or less may be purchased by minors. These beverages are not regulated by the Department of Revenue.

Liquor Liability

Selling alcohol to minors:

- 1st offense: \$500 fine, up to 6 months in jail for server;
\$250 administrative fine for licensee
- 2nd offense: \$1,000 fine, up to 6 months in jail for server;
\$1,000 administrative fine for licensee
- 3rd offense: \$1,500 administrative fine. up to 20-day license suspension for licensee
- 4th offense: license revoked

Selling alcohol to an intoxicated person:

- 1st offense: \$500 fine, up to 6 months in jail

State Contact Information

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<https://mtrevenue.gov/liquor-tobacco/>

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