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February 3, 2025

Dear Licensee(s):

On March 1, 2025 the alcoholic beverages license renewal process for the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) begins. As per State law, the license renewal season ends on March 31, 2025. If your renewal application and processing fee of **\$78** has not been submitted and accepted by the BLLC either in person or via mail by March 31, 2025 it will be deemed late.¹

For your convenience, we have enclosed the **2025 Application for Renewal of Alcoholic Beverages** along with a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) sheet. The renewal application, FAQ sheet, and other applicable renewal documents can also be found on our website: <http://llb.baltimorecity.gov/renewal>.

To begin the renewal process, you must submit your 2025 alcoholic beverages renewal application. In order for your application to be considered complete, and avoid any delay in processing, please note the following:

- All licensees must answer all applicable questions in the renewal application. If you believe a section does not apply to you, write "N/A" on the application.
- An application must include the notarized signatures of all licensees.
- If you hold a Class "B" Beer, Wine, and Liquor Restaurant license in the 46th Legislative District, then you must also submit a "food form" that is completed by a licensed certified public accountant and notarized.
- If you hold a Class "A" Beer, Wine, and Liquor license, a Class "A-2" Beer, Wine, and Liquor license or a Class "A-7" Beer, Wine, and Liquor license then you must also submit an affidavit attesting that your licensed establishment is equipped with high-definition cameras that provide continuous, 24-hour video monitoring without audio recording capacity placed inside and outside the licensed premises.¹
- A **\$78** renewal application processing fee by check or money order made payable to the "**Director of Finance.**"
- For each day that the application is late, a late fee of \$50 per calendar day will be imposed, not to exceed \$1,500.
- **License fees have changed.** This change went into effect on July 1, 2024 and are attached to the back of this letter and the FAQ.
- **If no renewal application is submitted, the license will expire on April 30, 2025!**

You will be notified when your license is available to be picked up. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the alcoholic beverage license renewal process, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 410-396-4377 and/or plan to attend one of the information sessions being offered this year.

Sincerely,

Douglas K. Paige

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Executive Secretary

¹ Please note that if you choose to mail your completed application and processing fee of **\$78** to the BLLC, then it should be **postmarked** no later than March 31, 2025, or it will be considered late, and a late fee of \$50 per calendar day will be imposed not to exceed \$1,500.

¹See Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-1804.2

NEW BLLC FEES

House Bill 733/Senate Bill 895 adopted by the Maryland General Assembly in the 2024 legislative session, increased the alcoholic beverage licensing fees in Baltimore City, effective July 1.

License Type	New Fee
ANNUAL LICENSES	
Renewal Application Fee	\$78
Class A Wine	\$250
Class A Beer & Wine	\$171
Class A and A-2 Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$2,060
Class A-7 Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$2,336
Class B Beer & Wine	\$310
Class B Beer, Wine & Liquor (<200)	\$2,060
Class B Beer, Wine & Liquor (>200)	\$2,060
Class B Hotel/ Motel License	\$10,108
Class B Market Place License	\$8,580
Class B Arena License	\$21,780
Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$2,336
Class C Beer & Wine	\$128
Class C Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$860
Class D Beer (Brewery)	\$300
Class D Beer & Wine	\$260
Class D Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$1,284
Class VLF Video Lottery Facilities (Casino)	\$17,500
Class VLC Video Lottery Concessionaire (Casino)	\$7,500
Class B Racetracks (Per day)	\$100
Class M-F (Municipal Family Fun Center)	\$500
Class LM-G Golf Course	\$936