



Frequently Asked Questions

- **If I purchase an existing business with an active license, can I use the existing license or do I have to obtain my own?**

You will need to obtain your own license: licenses cannot be transferred from one owner to the other. It may be possible to get a “transitional license” from KY ABC until you get fully licensed. Contact KY ABC for details.

- **Do I need a license for a special civic event that has alcohol sales?**

Yes. The County and the State will issue a Special Temporary License for your event.

- **When does my Scott County ABC License expire/need to be renewed?**

Scott County’s licenses are issued beginning in May of every year and run until the end of the following April (when they need to be renewed) or they will expire.

- **My Business is within the City of Georgetown, do I need a Scott County ABC license as well?**

No, you do not.

- **Where can I find Responsible Beverage Server Training courses to take?**

KY ABC offers S.T.A.R. training courses in various locations around the state with private classes available for groups of 15 or more persons. Contact KY ABC for more information or visit their webpage (<http://abc.ky.gov/Pages/star.aspx>). Many food services and other companies also offer RBST courses that may meet the requirements of the County’s RBST ordinance.

- **Can you provide an example of a newspaper advertisement for an alcohol license?**

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ABC Company, Inc. d/b/a Your Liquor Place hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a Quota Retail Package license and NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than April 30, 2020. The licensed premises will be located at 123 Only Street, Georgetown, KY 40324. The president is Sally Smith, 456 Lone Alley, Anywhere, Kentucky, 40001. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.



Tips

- Do not traffic in alcoholic beverages unless you hold a license.
- Post your alcohol license(s) in a conspicuous place at your place of business.
- Do not allow the licensed premises to become disorderly.
- Do not sell alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age.
- Do not sell or give alcoholic beverages to anyone who is intoxicated or permit anyone to become intoxicated.
- Do not deliver alcoholic beverages if you are a retail licensee.
- Retailers must purchase all alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or distributor licensed to sell in Kentucky