

# Private Cigar Shop

“Private Cigar Shop” means an applicant for a private club or licensed private club license that primarily operates as cigar shop for sales of premium cigars for consumption on or off the licensed premises, while meeting the following criteria:

- Operates a Private Cigar Shop which includes:
  - A kitchen with a two burner hot plate, air fryer, or microwave oven;
  - A sink with hot and cold running water;
  - A 17 cubic foot refrigerator or freezer, or some combination of a refrigerator and freezer which is not used for alcohol storage;
  - Kitchen utensils and other food consumption apparatus as determined by the commissioner.
- Food fit for human consumption available to be served during all hours of operation on the licensed premises. May utilize a private caterer for limited food menu.
- Maintains, at any one time, \$500 of food inventory capable of being prepared in the private club bar’s kitchen or has on hand at least \$150 in food provided by a private caterer. The commissioner shall include television dinners, bags of chips or similar products, microwavable food or meals, frozen meals, pre-packaged foods, or canned prepared foods as food inventory.
- Uses an age verification system approved by the commissioner for the purpose of verifying that persons under the age of 21 who are in the private cigar shop are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and if a person under 21 years of age is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, that person may not be admitted as a guest.
- Has at least 50 members.
- Meets and is subject to all applicable other private club requirements.