

Private Club Restaurant

“Private club restaurant” means an applicant or licensee that has a primary function of using the licensed premises as a restaurant for serving freshly prepared meals and dining in the restaurant area. The private club restaurant may have a bar area separate from, or commingled with, the restaurant, seating requirements for members and guests must be met by the restaurant area. A private club restaurant license shall meet the criteria set forth in this subsection which:

- Operate a restaurant and full kitchen with at least:
 - Ovens and four-burner ranges;
 - refrigerators or freezers, or some combination of refrigerators and freezers, greater than 50 cubic feet, or a walk-in refrigerator or freezer;
 - other kitchen utensils and apparatus, as determined by the commissioner; and
 - freshly prepared food fit for human consumption available to be served during all hours of operation on the licensed premises;
- Maintains \$1,000 of fresh food inventory capable of being prepared in the private club restaurant’s full kitchen. Food inventory for a Private Club Restaurant may not include television dinners, bags of chips, or similar products, microwavable meals, frozen meals, prepackaged foods, or canned prepared foods;
- Uses an age verification system approved by the commissioner for the purpose of verifying that persons under 18 years of age who are in the bar area of a private club restaurant are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The licensee may not seat a person in the bar area who is under the age of 18 years and who is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, but may allow that person, as a guest, to dine for food and nonalcoholic beverage purposes in the restaurant area of a private club restaurant;
- Corkage Fee - May uncork and serve members and guests up to 2 bottles of wine that a member purchased from a wine retailer, wine specialty shop, an applicable winery or farm winery when licensed for retail sales, or a licensed wine direct shipper when the purchase is for personal use and, not for resale. The licensee may charge a corkage fee of up to \$10 dollars per bottle. In no event may a member or a group of members and guests exceed 2 sealed bottles or containers of wine to carry onto the licensed premises for uncorking and serving by the private club restaurant and for personal consumption by the member and guests. Note, a member or guest may cork and reseal any unconsumed wine bottles as provided in W. VA. Code §60-8-3(j), for carrying unconsumed wine off the licensed premises;
- 100+ members;
- Shall meet and be subject to all other private club requirements.
- May apply for craft cocktail growler or delivery - \$0
- May apply for private caterer - \$1,000
- May apply for a pre-mix permit - \$0
- May apply for on-premises bottle sales permit - \$1,000