



WEST VIRGINIA

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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Retail liquor sales on Christmas Day

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CHARLESTON, W.VA. – The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control (WVABCA) would like to remind shoppers that state law prohibits retail liquor outlets from selling liquor on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 (Christmas Day). This restriction does not apply to businesses such as a restaurant that may sell liquor, wine and beer for on-premises consumption.

The WVABCA would also encourage you to:

- Not drink and drive. Use a designated driver, public transportation or other ride-sharing apps;
- Heed prescription medication warning labels for alcohol consumption, and
- Remember drinking too much may lead to alcohol poisoning, accidents (falls), and fires.

WVABCA Commissioner Fred Wooton said, “We at the WVABCA wish all West Virginians a safe and enjoyable holiday season”.

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The mission of the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration is to regulate, enforce, and control the sales and distribution, transportation, storage, and consumption of alcoholic liquors and nonintoxicating beer as mandated by the West Virginia Liquor Control and Nonintoxicating Beer Act.