



## DRY MARKET AREAS

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The market zones represent the market areas within which successful bidders may locate their stores. In certain areas of the State, however, there are “dry” areas in which the retail sale of liquor is prohibited by local municipality or county ordinance. The market zones established by the Board encompass these areas. As a result, it is important that interested bidders be familiar with the market zones which are affected by local and/or county ordinances. A list of the dry areas of the State of West Virginia is presented below in alphabetical order by county.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>“DRY” MARKET AREAS</u>
Brooke	Only the Town of Bethany
Calhoun	Entire county
Grant	Entire county, except the City of Petersburg
Hampshire	Only the Town of Capon Bridge
Jackson	Entire county, except the Cities of Ripley and Ravenswood
Kanawha	Only the Town of East Bank
Lincoln	Entire county, except the Town of Hamlin
Marion	Only the Town of Worthington
Pocahontas	Entire county, except the Town of Durbin and the City of Marlinton
Roane	Entire county, except the City of Spencer
Upshur	Entire county, except the City of Buckhannon
Wayne	Only the Towns of Wayne and Fort Gay
Wetzel	Entire county, except the City of New Martinsville and the Town of Hundred

If any of these counties include market zones which are of interest, please be advised to verify the boundaries of the “dry” versus “wet” status (i.e. permits the lawful retail sale of liquor) with local government officials as well as the procedures necessary to convert a “dry” area to a “wet” area.