

Sec. 6-183 - Growler sampling permit.

- (a) A growler sampling permit for purposes of this section shall be limited to a person possessing a current license from the city for the sale of malt beverages by the package and a valid current malt beverage license from the state.
- (b) No growler sampling shall be conducted on the premises of any place of business licensed to sell distilled spirits in the unbroken container. Any growler sampling occurring on the premises shall meet the requirements set forth in subsection (g) below.
- (c) Subject to the restrictions herein, an eligible growler retailer may petition the city for a growler sampling permit provided it meets all requirements of the city's alcohol beverage ordinance and presently maintains a valid license for the sale of malt beverages by the package issued by the city. A growler sampling permit shall allow the permittee to offer or sell malt beverage samples in connection with an instructional or educational promotion, upon the request of a customer, or as part of a promotion. A growler sampling permit is intended to allow such activity on a limited basis to allow customers to taste small samples of unfamiliar or new malt beverages sold in growlers by the permittee.
- (d) A growler sampling permittee shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations of the city and state, including rule 560-2-5-.05 of the state department of revenue, alcohol and tobacco division, and shall be subject to permit revocation for violation thereof.
- (e) Said growler sampling permit need only be applied for once and shall automatically renew when said license to sell malt beverages by the package is renewed. Provided, however, that the city may revoke or suspend such growler sampling permit and/or impose such conditions on its operation at the city's discretion for violation of this Code or in furtherance of the health, safety and welfare of the city's inhabitants.
- (f) The one-time fee for application for the growler sampling permit shall be equal to the established fee for Administrative/Investigative fees per location in accordance with §6-33-(7)
- (g) Growler sampling permits shall be limited to growler retailers who obtain a permit from the city and who execute samplings pursuant to the following restrictions:
  - (1) No customer shall receive via samples more than twelve (12) ounces of specialty malt beverages from any licensee per day, and the licensee shall not serve any individual sample that exceeds three (3) ounces.
  - (2) Samples are restricted to malt beverages dispensed from a tap and sold in growler form. No samples of bottled beer shall be provided.
  - (3) Only the licensee or an agent thereof shall open, handle, and serve opened packages, growlers, or kegs, and individual samples shall only be poured by the licensee or an employee thereof.
  - (4) Customers shall not remove opened packages or unsealed growlers from the premises.
  - (5) The holder of a growler sampling permit may conduct educational classes and sampling classes for class participants. Such events shall be limited to no more than twice per week and shall not exceed two consecutive hours in length. All conditions of sampling set forth herein shall apply to such classes.
  - (6) Growler sampling permittees are prohibited from selling distilled spirits and vehicular fuel. No growler sampling permit shall be granted to any retail consumption licensee.