

Utah Department of
Alcoholic Beverage Control
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SMALL RESTAURANT EXEMPTION APPLICATION

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Effective July 1, 2018 all grandfathered bars (to include converted dining clubs) may allow minors to sit in the dispensing area if they are accompanied by someone over 21 year of age or older and seating in the dispensing area is the only seating available. **MINORS MAY NEVER SIT AT THE BAR.** This exemption expires June 30, 2022 unless the restaurant applies for and receives a small restaurant exemption.

A "Small Restaurant" means a restaurant which has a grandfathered bar structure (to include converted dining clubs), whose "dispensing area" (the area measured at least 10 feet out from the nearest edge of the visible bar or 5 feet with a pony wall or railing in place) covers more than 45% of the inside seating of the restaurant.

APPLICANT

1. DBA:(*name of business*) _____
2. Business address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP
3. Contact person: _____ Phone number: _____
Email _____ DABC License # _____

Licensees must submit a new floorplan with this application demonstrating that more than 45% of the available seating is in the dispensing area and normally unavailable for all age seating. It should be printed on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper (more pages may be used if the floorplan is too large to fit on one page). The floorplan must include the following defined areas for storage dispensing and consumption:

1. Define your **dispensing structure (bar)**. Please indicate any surfaces or structures where an alcoholic product is (a) stored (b) dispensed and/or (c) otherwise used as an area to prepare an alcoholic beverage for service to patrons.
2. Define your **dispensing area**. The dispensing area includes the dispensing structure and a buffer zone in-between the dispensing structure (defined in 1 above) and the dining and waiting area (defined in 3 below). The buffer zone is either:
(a) any area within 10 feet of the dispensing area where a patron can view dispensing; **OR**
(b) an area that is physically separated from the dining area and any waiting area by a permanent physical structure (pony wall or railing) that measures at least 42 inches high; and at least 60 inches (five feet) from the inside edge of the barrier to the nearest edge of the dispensing structure.

It is important to include either the 10 foot buffer zone or the 5 foot pony wall or rail on the floorplan (including measurements) as well as all tables and seating located within the dispensing area.

3. Define your **dining area** and **waiting area**. This **dining area** is the remainder of the restaurant that is used primarily for consumption of food. Please include all tables and seating located within the dining area. The **waiting area** includes any lobby or other area where patrons may wait to be seated.
4. Define all **other areas** of the licensed premise, including any other alcohol storage, kitchen, bathrooms, entry/exit points

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Applicant/Owner of business

Title / Position

Authorized Signature