

# ONLY BARS CAN SELL TWO Spirituous Drinks

at the Same Time - with Limitations

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In a bar, a patron may have two spirituous liquor drinks in front of them at the same time as long as:

- They DO NOT have two portions of the same type of primary liquor at the same time per individual patron. (See the Hot topics article on "SIDECARS").

**However the limit is still 2.5 ounces of alcohol for both drinks combined.** A bar can sell a cocktail and shot together:

- As long as the liquor total is no more than 2.5 ounces. For instance, 1 ounce shot and a cocktail which contains 1.5 ounces or less may be served at the same time.
- IF the shot is not the same liquor as contained in the cocktail. The intent is that it would (perhaps) curtail a patron from pouring their shot into their cocktail and making a "double".
- But, you cannot mix the same type of liquors together just because it is a different brand, or it's a different flavor such as lemon vodka and plain vodka or dark rum and white rum etc.

## CAN'T DO EXAMPLES:

- Two shots of vodka
- Tom Collins and a shot of gin
- Shot of bourbon & shot of whiskey
- Spiced rum shot and a rum daiquiri

## CAN DO EXAMPLES:

- A shot of whiskey and a daiquiri
- Shot of vodka and a mint julep
- Vodka Collins and a spiced rum shot
- Two Margaritas

**But what about other types of promotional presentations of alcohol i.e.** hanging shot glasses, tooters, bomb shots, etc.?

Creative bar tenders are presenting some of their alcoholic beverages in interesting packaging to increase sales. **But beware and be careful so the presentation is still legal.**



This bomb shot would be TWO DRINKS & and can't be more than 2.5 ounces total, nor the same type of liquor



Hanging shots = "sidecars" and are not legal; flavorings can't be sold separately or they will become a primary pour, and the customers can't mix their own cocktails.



A shot in any type of container must be ordered one at a time and can be no more than 1.5 ounces each. Two (or more) of these would not be legal.