

RESTAURANTS THAT SHARE DINING SPACE

32B-5-207, 32B-6-205, 32B-6-305, and 32B-6-904



As of May 12, 2020, restaurant licensees are now allowed to share a dining area under certain conditions. However, the licensees still must meet the operational requirements for each license type. This means:

- The dining area must be on an approved floorplan.
- Only alcohol approved for each restaurant's license type can be served. For instance:
 - Full restaurants may only share a dining space with a full restaurant
 - Limited restaurants may only share a dining space with a limited restaurant, and
 - Beer only restaurants may only share dining space with a beer only restaurant
- A person may not bring any alcoholic beverage onto the premises that is not approved for that type of license:
 - Beer only restaurants cannot allow liquor, wine or heavy beer onto their premises
 - Limited restaurants cannot allow liquor onto their premises
- The premises of each restaurant must "stand alone" and be completely independent of each other. They may not share bathrooms, kitchens or any other space. This law expressly states ONLY the dining area may be shared.
- Each restaurant must be able to keep independent records, check identification, and be able to watch and control patron's consumption independently from the others.

Caution: you must be able to control the dining area so you don't get a violation!