

Most Common On-Premise Licenses

*Note: Local legislative approval is required for all on-premise licenses with the exception of Club licenses and Special licenses (for use in a location other than a state military base)

License Type	Description	Quota	Fee
Class C	Sale of beer, wine and spirits to the general public	Yes	\$600 per year
Club	Sale of beer, wine, and spirits to bona fide members	No	\$300 per year, plus \$1 for each member over 150. Maximum fee of \$750
Continuing Care Retirement Center	Sale of beer, wine, and spirits to a resident or bona fide guest	Total of 20	\$600 per year
A-Hotel	Sale of beer and wine for consumption on the licensed premises and in the rooms of bona fide guests	Yes	\$250 per year plus \$1 for each bedroom over 20. Maximum fee of \$500
B-Hotel	Sale of beer, wine, and spirits for consumption on the licensed premises and in the rooms of bona fide guests	Yes	\$600 per year plus \$3 for each bedroom over 20
Tavern	Consumption of beer and wine	Yes	\$250.00
Special License	Permits sale of alcoholic beverages by Non-profit organization for a period of 24 hours	No. Max of 5 per year per organization	\$50 for organizations in existence less than 1 year. \$25 for organizations in existence over 1 year

On-Premise Resort Licenses

License	Description	Important Facts	License Fee
Transferable On-Premise Resorts	May sell the same type of alcoholic beverages as the regular license (e.g. Class C may sell beer, wine, and spirits to the general public).	550 licenses were authorized under the initial legislation. These licenses may be transferred anywhere in the state with Commission approval.	Same renewal fee as for regular license of same type
Non-Transferable On-Premise Resorts	May sell the same type of alcoholic beverages as the regular license (e.g. Class C may sell beer, wine, and spirits to the general public).	5 licenses may be issued per year. These licenses may transfer ownership but not location	Initial fee of \$20,000. Same renewal fee as for regular license of same type
Economic Development Resorts	May sell the same type of alcoholic beverages as the regular license (e.g. Class C may sell beer, wine, and spirits to the general public).	15 licenses may be issued per year. These licenses may transfer ownership but not location. The business must have an investment in excess of \$1,500,000 in real estate, building, improvements, fixtures, and inventory.	Initial fee of \$20,000. Same renewal fee as for regular license of same type

*Additional requirements for resort licenses are detailed in MCL 436.1531(3), (4)

Off-Premise Licenses

License	Description	Quota	Fee
Specially Designated Distributor (SDD)	Authorized to sell spirits to the general public	Yes	\$150 per year plus \$3 for each \$1,000 of liquor purchased from MLCC in excess of \$25,000
Specially Designated Merchant (SDM)	Authorized to sell beer and wine to the general public	No	\$100 per year
Resort SDD	Resort SDDs are only available for locations at which no quota license can be obtained. For all limitations, see MCL 436.1531(5)	No.	\$150 per year plus \$3 for each \$1,000 of liquor purchased from MLCC in excess of \$25,000