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## SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS

PERMIT	ISSUED TO	DESCRIPTION/ACTIVITY	FEE
<b>Additional Bar</b>  <i>R 436.1023</i>	<u>Class C, B-Hotel,</u> <u>Class G-1, Resort</u> <u>Class C, Resort B-</u> <u>Hotel, Resort Class</u> <u>G-1</u>	Required for each bar over one on the licensed premises at which customers may purchase alcoholic beverages or are allowed to consume alcoholic beverages.  <b>Note:</b> Additional Bar Permits are not required for A-Hotels, Clubs, Taverns, Class G-2 or Michigan Manufacturers of Beer, Wine, Brandy and Spirits.  Local law enforcement recommendation is obtained.	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.  \$350 for each additional bar permit at the time of issuance and every renewal.
<b>Banquet Facility</b>  <i>MCL 436.1522</i>	<u>On-Premises</u> <u>licenses excluding</u> <u>Club, Airline, Trains</u> <u>and Watercraft</u> <u>licenses</u>	Allows a Licensee an extension of their license at a different, specific location for scheduled functions and events, only.  The Licensee must demonstrate preexisting ownership or lease of the Banquet Facility premises and that at least 50% of the gross receipts of the on premises license are derived from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages.  <b>Note:</b> A Banquet Facility may have other permits in conjunction  Local law enforcement and local legislative body approval is required.	\$70 Inspection fee.  \$600 for the permit at the time of issuance and annual renewal.
<b>Dance</b>  <i>MCL 436.1916</i>	<u>All On-Premises</u> <u>licenses and</u> <u>Michigan</u> <u>Manufacturers of</u> <u>Beer, Wine, Brandy</u> <u>and Spirits</u>	Allows dancing by patrons. The dance floor must be at least 100 feet square, well defined, clearly marked, and unobstructed when customer dancing is permitted.  Local law enforcement and local legislative body approval is required.	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.
<b>Direct Connection Authorization</b>  <i>R 436.1039</i>	<u>All types of retail</u> <u>licenses and</u> <u>Michigan</u> <u>Manufacturers and</u> <u>Wholesalers</u>	Required to for an inside connection between the licensed business and any unlicensed area.  Local police recommendation obtained.	No fee required

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<b>Drive Up Window</b> (without alcoholic beverage sales)  <i>R 436.1129</i> <i>R 436.1135</i>	<u>All types of retail licenses</u>  <b>Note:</b> On premises licenses only need permission for this if they have a Specially Designated Merchant license in conjunction with the on premises license.	Establishment has a service window, door, or other aperture through which a customer may purchase merchandise, other than alcoholic beverages, without the customer entering the licensed premises.	No fee required
<b>Entertainment</b>  <i>MCL 436.1916</i>	<u>All On-Premises licenses and Michigan Manufacturers of Beer, Wine, Brandy and Spirits</u>	<p>Allows dancing by employees or contract entertainers, or for entertainment including monologues, dialogues, motion pictures, still slides, closed circuit television, contests, or other performances for public viewing. Does <b>not</b> allow dancing by patrons.</p> <p>Not required for orchestra playing, piano playing, playing of other types of musical instruments, singing, or for the showing of publicly broadcast television.</p> <p>If entertainers change clothing separate dressing rooms for male and female entertainers are required. Public rooms, restrooms, kitchens and other similar areas may not be used as dressing rooms.</p> <p>Local law enforcement and local legislative body approval is required.</p>	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.
<b>Gasoline and/or Motor Vehicle Fuel Pumps</b>  <i>MCL 436.1539</i> <i>MCL 436.1541</i> <i>R 436.1129</i> <i>R 436.1135</i>	<u>*All types of retail licenses</u>  *On premises licenses only need permission for this if they have a Specially Designated Merchant license in conjunction with the on premises consumption license.	Allows Motor vehicle fuel sales at the licensed location.	No fee required
<b>In Room Bar Devices</b>	<u>On-Premises:</u> A-Hotel B-Hotel Resort A Hotel Resort B-Hotel	Provides Alcoholic beverages for purchase in individual hotel rooms.	No fee required

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<p><b>Living Quarters</b> <i>R 436.1039</i></p>	<p><u>On-Premises:</u> Tavern, Class C Class G-1, Class G-2, Resort Tavern, Resort Class C, Resort Class G-1 and Resort Class G-2</p> <p><u>Off-Premises:</u> Specially Designated Merchant, Specially Designated Distributor and Resort Specially Designated Distributor</p> <p><u>Michigan Manufacturers and Wholesalers</u></p>	<p>Allows living quarters to be directly connected to the licensed premises</p> <p>Local law enforcement recommendation is obtained.</p>	<p>\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.</p>
<p><b>Official Permit</b></p> <p>Following are some reasons or activities for this permit:</p> <p>Dance (must have Dance permit), Entertainment (must have an Entertainment Permit), skiing, bowling, food, golf, sporting events, etc.</p> <p><i>MCL 436.1916 R 436.1437</i></p>	<p><u>All On-Premises licenses</u></p>	<p>Allows the business to stay open for a specific reason/activity between 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday or between 2:30 a.m. and Noon on Sunday.</p> <p>The licensee must specify the hours requested. Sales or consumption of any alcoholic beverages are not allowed during these hours.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the reason/activity is for the sale of food the business must operate a full-service kitchen.</p> <p>Local law enforcement approval is required.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the reason/activity is for Dance or Entertainment <b>approval of the local police and local legislative body is required.</b></p>	<p>\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.</p>
<p><b>Off Premises Storage</b> <i>R 436.1025</i></p>	<p><u>All types of retail licenses and Michigan Manufacturers and Wholesalers</u></p>	<p>Allows alcoholic beverage to be stored at a specific location other than the licensed premises.</p>	<p>No fee required</p>
<p><b>On Premises Seating</b> <i>R 436.1129 R 436.1135</i></p>	<p><u>All Off-Premises licenses</u></p>	<p>Allows patrons to sit down in a designated, clearly marked, area to consume food and non-alcoholic beverages.</p>	<p>No fee required</p>

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<b>Outdoor Service</b>  <i>R 436.1419</i>	<u>All On-Premises Licensees and Michigan Manufacturers of Beer, Wine, Brandy and Spirits</u>	Allows the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in a well-defined area enclosed with a permanent barrier adjacent to the licensed premises.  Local law enforcement recommendation is obtained.  <b>Note:</b> If Outdoor Service area is on city, village and/or township property local legislative body approval is required.	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.
<b>Participation Permit</b>  <i>R 436.1041</i> <i>R 436.1105</i>	<u>All types of retail licenses</u>	Allows a non-licensee to receive gross or net profits from the licensed business.  Local law enforcement recommendation is obtained.	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.
<b>Sunday Sales</b>  <i>MCL 436.2113</i> <i>MCL 436.2115</i>	<u>On-Premises:</u> Class C , B-Hotel, Club, Class G-1, Resort Class C, Resort B-Hotel, Resort Class G-2, Airline, Train, and Watercraft  <u>Off-Premises:</u> Specially Designated Distributor and Resort Specially Designated Distributor  <u>24 hour license</u>	Allows Sunday sales of liquor between the hours of 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight. Subject to these restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday sales must be legal in the local unit of government</li> <li>• Gross liquor sales must be less than 50% of the gross sales of the entire business, including beer and wine for on premises Licensee.</li> </ul>	<u>On-Premises:</u> 15% of major license fee including Add Bars and Rooms at the time of issuance and annual renewal.  <u>Off Premises:</u> 15% of major license fee at the time of issuance and annual renewal.
<b>Topless Activity Permit</b>  <i>MCL 436.1916</i>	<u>All On-Premises Licensees</u>	Allows entertainment or work related activity performed on the licensed premises in which the female breast area is exposed by any means including see-through clothing or body stocking.  Local law enforcement agency and local legislative body approval is required.	\$70 Inspection fee if not requested with another type of application.

# OBTAINING SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS

Special activity permits may be obtained:

- At any time by the existing licensees
- At the time of transfer of ownership or location of an existing license or at the time of application for a new license. The request should be a part of the application. **Failure to request the special activity permit before investigation can significantly delay the time needed to obtain the license and the special activity permit.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS

