



2015 Extended Hours for ABC Establishments

The following calendar lists the dates and times of extended licensee operations for eligible on-premises establishments for 2015 that have provided timely written notification and submitted a public safety plan to ABRA. Please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 if you have any questions.

DAY/HOLIDAY	DATE ON WHICH DAY/HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED IN D.C.	EVENING OF EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS	CLOSING HOUR (THE FOLLOWING MORNING)
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2015	Wednesday evening, December 31	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19	Sunday evening, January 18	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 16	Sunday evening, February 15	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Spring Daylight Saving	Sunday, March 8	Saturday evening, March 7	One Hour Lost ²
DC Emancipation Day	Thursday, April 16	Wednesday evening, April 15	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Memorial Day Weekend*	Monday, May 25	Friday evening, May 22 through Sunday evening, May 24	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Independence Day*	Friday, July 3	Thursday evening, July 2 through Saturday evening, July 4	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Labor Day Weekend*	Monday, September 7	Friday evening, September 4 through Sunday evening, September 6	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12	Sunday evening, October 11	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Autumn Daylight Saving	Sunday, November 1	Saturday evening, October 31	One Extra Hour ³
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11	Tuesday evening, November 10	4:00 a.m. Wednesday morning ¹
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26	Wednesday evening, November 25	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Christmas	Friday, December 25	Thursday evening, December 24	4:00 a.m. Friday morning ¹

Eligible Licensees are required to submit timely written notification and a public safety plan to ABRA in order to operate under the holiday schedule on any of the above listed holidays. Registration forms are available through ABRA's website or at ABRA's office and do NOT require a registration fee. Registration forms must be submitted 30 days prior to a holiday in order for the applicant to be eligible for participation. Registration forms are then valid for the remainder of the registered Calendar Year.

¹ Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) they do not have a settlement agreement, or (2) the settlement agreement they have does not stipulate any restrictions on hours.

² Spring daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday evening, March 7 into Sunday morning, March 8, causes the clock to "spring forward" from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means one hour is lost during Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 23-hour day). If you usually close at 3:00 a.m., you are eligible to operate until 4:00 a.m. (the "new" 3:00 a.m.). Licensees are not required to register for the Holiday Extension of Hours in order to extend operations on this date. A Settlement Agreement or other Board Order limiting hours of operation still applies.

³ Autumn daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, October 31 into Sunday morning, November 1, causes the clock to "fall backward" from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This means that the hour between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. is repeated, resulting in an extra hour during your Saturday night business hours. (Sunday will be a 25-hour day). Those establishments normally operating during this time change are eligible to operate during the repeated hour.

* In 2015, Licensees are able to operate for 24-hour periods beginning on the day preceding Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Licensees are required to cease the service, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by 4:00 a.m. daily during these three holiday weekends.