



2013 Extended Hours for ABC Establishments

The following calendar lists the dates and times of extended licensee operations for eligible on-premise establishments for 2013 that have provided timely written notification and submitted a public safety plan to ABRA. Please contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 if you have 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	Tuesday, January 1, 2013	Monday evening, December 31, 2012	4:00 a.m. Tuesday morning ¹
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 18	Sunday evening, February 17	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Spring Daylight Saving	Sunday, March 10	Saturday evening, March 9	One Hour Lost ²
DC Emancipation Day	Tuesday, April 16	Monday evening, April 15	4:00 a.m. Tuesday morning ¹
Memorial Day Weekend*	Monday, May 27	Friday evening, May 24 through Sunday evening, May 26	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4	Wednesday evening, July 3	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Labor Day Weekend*	Monday, September 2	Friday evening, August 30 through Sunday evening, September 1	Alcohol service must end by 4:00 a.m. each day, ending Monday*
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14	Sunday evening, October 13	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Autumn Daylight Saving	Sunday, November 3	Saturday evening, November 2	One Extra Hour ³
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11	Sunday evening, November 10	4:00 a.m. Monday morning ¹
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28	Wednesday evening, November 27	4:00 a.m. Thursday morning ¹
Christmas	Wednesday, December 25	Tuesday evening, December 24	4:00 a.m. Wednesday 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. Martin Luther King Day, which occurs on January 21, 2012, takes place during Inauguration Week and requires a separate registration process.

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

² Spring daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday evening, March 9 into Sunday morning, March 10, 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 will instead close that night at 2:00 a.m. (the "new" 3:00 a.m.). Licensees that register and receive approval for the Daylight Savings Extension of Hours are able to operate until 4:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

³ Autumn daylight saving, occurring this year on Saturday, November 2 into Sunday morning, November 3, 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). Establishment's normally operating during this time change are eligible to operate during the repeated hour.

* In 2013, Licensees are able to operate for 24-hour periods beginning on the Friday that precedes Memorial Day and Labor Day, through each of these respective holidays. Licensees are required to cease the service, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by 4:00 a.m. daily during these two holiday weekends.