

LAST CALL



Change of Hours for On-premise Establishments

The Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Support Act of 2011 became law on September 14, 2011. The Act contains a provision, effective October 1, 2011 that allows Class C and Class D licensees to apply to ABRA to sell and serve alcoholic beverages beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays. Class C and D licensees are required to apply to file a change of hours application with ABRA to request these earlier hours.

This application is available on ABRA's website at www.abra.dc.gov. ABRA will begin accepting change of hours applications on

Monday, October 3, 2011. There is no fee to apply.

On-premise licensees are eligible to request the earlier hours only if (1) the licensee does not have a voluntary agreement, or (2) the voluntary agreement does not contain any restrictions on hours.

For more information, please feel free to contact Tiwana Hicks, Program Manager for ABRA's Licensing Division. Her e-mail is tiwana.hicks@dc.gov or phone her at (202) 442-4359.

Compliance Training for ABC Licensees

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) will be conducting free compliance training for ABC Licensees. ABRA encourages your participation, but these training sessions are voluntary. If you have not attended a training before, please come join us. If you have attended a training session, you may send other employees. The training is helpful to all ABC Licensees that sell and serve alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

Training topics include preventing the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors; preventing the sale of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons; how to properly request valid identifications; how to spot fake IDs; and information about ABRA's compliance check activities. This year, there will be hands on demonstrations of **Intoxiclock** on the effects of over serving.

The classes are offered in English, Korean, and Spanish. These classes cannot be substituted for Alcohol Awareness Training.

Training sessions will be held from Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25, 2011. The Sessions will last for two (2) hours. The session in Korean is Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m. and the session in Spanish is the same date at 11:30 a.m. All participants are welcome to attend these classes as well. This training is not a substitute for the required Alcohol Awareness Training.

For more information, please contact Jackie Richardson, Operations Manager, if you are interested in attending. If you have received the flyer and would like to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Richardson at (202) 442-4446 or you may e-mail her at jackierichardson@dc.gov.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- > Change of Hours for On-premise Establishments
- > Free Compliance Training for ABC Licensees
- > Renewal of Retailer's Class B Licenses
- > Second Year Payments for Taverns and Nightclubs
- > Security Roundtable
- > Extended Hours for Columbus Day

Renewal Period for Retailers' Class B Licenses

License Renewals for Retailers' Class B (Grocery Stores) are reminded that they have until September 30, 2011 to renew their liquor license. Payments are required to be made in person at ABRA, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Any outstanding fines must be paid at the time of renewal. Checks, MasterCard, or Visa are accepted made payable to DC Treasurer. **NO CASH!!!** Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact ABRA at (202) 442-4423 and request to speak with Tiwana Hicks, Program Manager of the Licensing Division or e-mail her at tiwana.hicks@dc.gov.

Second Year Payments CN and CT Licenses

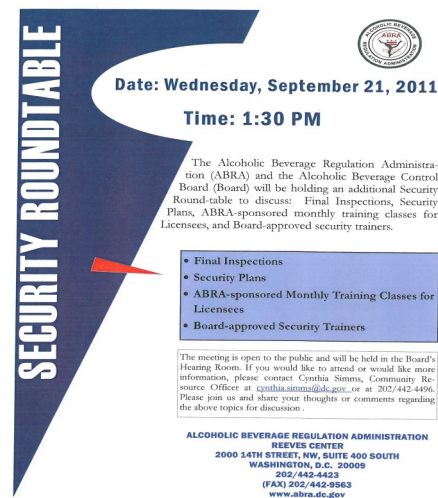
Retailers' Class CN, DN (Nightclubs) and CT, DT (Taverns) are reminded that they have until September 30, 2011 to make their second year payments. Payments are required to be made in person at ABRA, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

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Security Roundtable

On Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., ABRA and the ABC Board will be holding an additional Security Roundtable to discuss: Final Inspections, Security Plans, ABRA-sponsored monthly training classes for Licensees, and Board-approved security trainers.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the **Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, DC 20009 in the Board's Hearing Room.** If you would like to attend or would like more information, please contact Cynthia Simms, Community Resource Officer at cynthia.simms@dc.gov or at 202/442-4496. Please join us and share your thoughts or comments regarding the above topics.



SECURITY ROUNDTABLE

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Time: 1:30 PM

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- Final Inspections
- Security Plans
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Extended Hours of Operation



Extended hours reminder—Licensees may remain open one extra hour to sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the night before District of Columbia and federal holidays.

Licensees are eligible for this extension if: (1) They do not have a voluntary agreement; or (2) Their voluntary agreement does not have any restrictions on hours. This policy does not extend an establishments permitted hours of entertainment, nor does it alter the

two-hour kitchen requirement for restaurants prior to closing.

Columbus Day is Monday, October 10. DC and the Federal government offices will be closed. Therefore, qualifying licensees may extend their hours on Sunday evening, October 9, until 3:00 a.m. Monday morning (on-premises).

Feel free to visit the ABRA website to review the entire 2011 Extended Hours Calendar at www.abra.dc.gov.