



2017 Extended Holiday Hours Calendar

The following calendar details dates and times on-premises establishments can extend operations as part of the Extended Holiday Hours program. Please contact the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) with any questions by [emailing](#) or calling (202) 442-4423.

HOLIDAY/EVENT	DATE OF HOLIDAY/EVENT	EXTENDED HOURS BEGIN	EXTENDED HOURS END
New Year's Day Weekend*	Sunday, January 1	Friday evening, December 30 through Monday morning, January 2	Alcohol service must end by 4 a.m. each morning, concluding Monday morning
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 20	Sunday evening, February 19	4 a.m. on Monday morning
Spring Daylight Saving Time¹	Sunday, March 12	Saturday evening, March 11	4 a.m. on Sunday morning
DC Emancipation Day²	Sunday, April 16	Saturday evening, April 15 through Monday morning, April 17	Alcohol service must end by 4 a.m. each morning, concluding Monday morning
Memorial Day Weekend*	Monday, May 29	Friday evening, May 26 through Monday morning, May 29	Alcohol service must end by 4 a.m. each morning, concluding Monday morning
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	Monday evening, July 3	4 a.m. on Tuesday morning
Labor Day Weekend*	Monday, September 4	Friday evening, September 1 through Monday morning, September 4	Alcohol service must end by 4 a.m. each morning, concluding Monday morning
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9	Sunday evening, October 8	4 a.m. Monday morning
Autumn Daylight Saving³	Sunday, November 5	Saturday evening, November 4	3 a.m. on Sunday morning
Veterans Day⁴	Saturday, November 11	Thursday evening, November 9 through Saturday morning, November 11	Alcohol service must end by 4 a.m. each morning, concluding Saturday morning
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23	Wednesday evening, November 22	4 a.m. Thursday morning
Christmas	Monday, December 25	Sunday evening, December 24	4 a.m. on Monday morning

Eligible licensees are required to submit a registration form and public safety plan to ABRA in order to participate in the program. Registration forms must be submitted 30 days prior to the first holiday an applicant wants to participate. Once a licensee is registered for the program, they are eligible to participate in the program each year thereafter. Licensees with settlement agreements or Board orders that restrict closing hours are prohibited from participating.

*In 2017, registered licensees are able to operate for 24-hour periods during the three-day weekends preceding New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day. Licensees are required to cease the service, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by 4 a.m. daily during these three-day holiday weekends.

¹Spring Daylight Saving Time will cause the clock to spring forward one hour from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 12. This will result in the loss of one hour, making Sunday a 23-hour day. Any licensee that normally closes at 3 a.m. is eligible to operate until 4 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 12. Licensees are not required to register in the program to participate in spring Daylight Saving Time. Licensees that have a settlement agreement or an ABC Board order limiting hours of operation are prohibited from participating.

²The legal holiday for DC Emancipation Day is Sunday, April 16. Since this holiday is on Sunday, it is also a legal public holiday on Monday, April 17.

³Autumn Daylight Saving Time will cause the clock to fall back one hour from 2 a.m. to 1 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, November 5. This will result in an extra hour, making Sunday a 25-hour day. Any licensee that normally operates at 2 a.m. will automatically gain an additional hour to conduct business during the repeated hour.

⁴The legal holiday for Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Since the holiday is on Saturday, it is also a legal public holiday on Friday, November 10.