

Emergency Beer Board Regulation # 1

In response to the Declaration of Public Health Emergency (the “Declaration”) made by the Metropolitan Board of Health of Nashville and Davidson County (the “Board of Health”) on March 15, 2020, the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board (the “Beer Board”) takes this action to immediately suspend Beer Board Regulation 3.05 and enact the following new Regulation during the period of the Declaration or any subsequent public health emergency declaration by the Board of Health (the “Public Health Emergency”):

Whereas, the Board of Health declared a Public Health Emergency because of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the Declaration; and

Whereas, the Declaration has modified the operation of establishments holding on-premise beer permits; and

Whereas, the Declaration and underlying Public Health Emergency has had significant detrimental impact on the business of beer permit holders and their employees in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.

Now, Therefore, the Beer Board, after consultation with Mayor John Cooper, does hereby declare the following:

1. This emergency Regulation applies to existing holders of beer permits issued by the Beer Board of “on” or “on/off” beer permits (a “Permittee”). This Regulation does not apply to holders of an off-premise permit.
2. Beer Board Regulation 3.05 is immediately suspended.
3. Subject to all federal, state and local laws, a Permittee holding an on or “on/off” sale permit may make off-premise sales and deliver beer subject to this emergency Regulation.
4. Prior to any off-premises sales being conducted, the Permittee must request a temporary “on/off” sales permit by contacting the Beer Board staff via e-mail at beerboard@nashville.gov and provide the following information:

Name of the Permittee
Physical Address of the Permittee
E-mail Address
Phone Number:
On or on/off Premise Beer Permit Number

5. Upon providing the information in Section 3, the Executive Director of the Beer Board may issue one or more 30 day temporary “on/off” sales permits to make off-premise sales and deliver beer pursuant to this emergency Regulation and subject to any applicable federal, state, and local law. The permission may be granted by reply e-mail in the address supplied in Section 3.

6. The permission granted by the staff shall not exceed 30 days, but may be renewed for additional 30 day periods until the Public Health Emergency has concluded or this emergency Regulation has been further amended by the Beer Board. Unless extended by the Beer Board or terminated under the previously mentioned conditions, this Emergency Regulation shall be effective until May 31, 2020.
7. Only employees of the Permittee may deliver beer.
8. Employees conducting deliveries must be at least 21 years of age.
9. At the point of delivery, the employee conducting the delivery must inspect the purchaser's valid identification to determine whether the purchaser is an adult and is not intoxicated, pursuant to T.C.A. § 57-5-301(a)(1).
10. The Permittee shall be strictly liable for all sales to persons under the age of 21 or to intoxicated persons, pursuant to Tennessee state law.
11. Beer to be delivered must be in commercially sealed containers.
12. This Emergency Regulation is limited to "beer" as defined in M.C.L. 7.08.010
13. The staff of the Beer Board may immediately revoke the permission granted in Section 4, without prior notice or a hearing, upon the filing of a report by a Beer Board Inspector alleging that the Permittee has made a sale to minor or sale to an intoxicated person.
- 14.. During the period of this Emergency Regulation, Beer Board Regulation 3.04 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows, "Beer shall not be sold through any drive-through or delivery window by any retail establishment possessing an on-premises or off-premises beer sale permit."

Brian Taylor, Chairman Metropolitan Beer Permit Board

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