

On-Sale Beer Permit Requirements

- **Health Department approval**, 615-340-5620
(On/Off Sale – Only if associated with a restaurant, bar, or lounge)
- **Fire Marshal approval**
To schedule a fire and life safety inspection, please visit:
[Schedule a Fire and Life Safety Inspection](#)
- **Certificate of Registration**
[Tennessee Department of Revenue](#)
500 Deaderick St
Nashville, TN 37242
615-253-0600
- **[Certificate of Existence \(for Tennessee Corporations\)](#)**
Tennessee Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Snodgrass Tower, 6th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-2286
TNSOS.CERT@tn.gov
- **[Certificate of Authorization \(for out of state corporations\)](#)**
Tennessee Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Snodgrass Tower, 6th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-6488
TNSOS.CERT@tn.gov
- **[Business License](#)** (must be same name as listed on application)
Davidson County Clerk
Main Office
700 President Ronald Reagan Way
Suite 101
P.O. BOX 196333
Nashville, TN 37210
8:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. (M-F)
615-862-6050

- **Owner/Manager Required Info**

Please provide all required information for each individual owner/officer and General Manager.

The “Owner/Manager Required Info” form can be found at

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/beer-permits/downloadable-forms/required-documents>

- **Copy of Lease (or Deed – if property owner)**

(If a temporary permit is applicable, a signed copy of the lease or deed must be provided before the temporary permit can be issued.)

- **Floorplan** (may be hand-drawn)

- **Proof of Legal Status** (for non-US citizens)

Proof of Legal Status – List of Acceptable documents can be found at

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/beer-permits/downloadable-forms/required-documents>

- **National Criminal Background Check**

(Required for all Owners with 5% or more interest and General Managers)

Recommended: www.integriscan.com

- **Beer Board Initial Inspection**

Inspection requirements for each permit type can be found using the following link:

www.nashville.gov/departments/beer-permits/initial-inspections

If your permit type requires an initial inspection, please send an email request to

initialinspections@nashville.gov

- **Use and Occupancy Permit**

Please contact the Codes Department at uoletters@nashville.gov

- **Zoning Approval**

If this is a new location/change of use, or you have general questions about zoning, please send an email to: zoninghelpdesk@nashville.gov