



Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

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manufacturers FAQ

What is the typical processing time/approval for an application?

Processing time/approval is dependent upon a correct and complete application

How long is the license valid?

The license is valid 1 year from the date approved

Brewers

[Click to view application process for brewers](#)

I want to be a brewer, where do I first begin gaining approval?

Review the Brewer Flow Chart for proper steps

What application materials are required to apply for a Brewer's license?

Via mail submit the completed [Wholesale Manufacturer Intoxicating application](#), along with a copy of your approved Brewer's Notice from the TTB. You will also need to submit a cashier's check or [surety bond](#) in the amount of \$1000, and appropriate license fee.

I have a brewer's bond with the TTB, do I need an additional bond for the State?

Yes, each manufacturer who is required to obtain a State bond needs to have one separate from their Federal TTB bond.

Do I need a separate license to wholesale my product, after I've received my Brewer's license?

Yes, brewers who produce less than 25,000 gallons annually and would like to self-distribute need to obtain a Wholesale of Malt Beverage license. See Wholesalers FAQ section on how to apply.

I want to sell growlers of my beer, at my brewery, how do I proceed?

Review the Brewer Flow Chart for proper steps. This allows the brewery to sell their beer at off sale, growlers, from the brewery location.

I want to have a taproom at my brewery, how do I proceed?

Review the Brewer Flow Chart for proper steps

Can my taproom be open on Sunday?

With approval from the local municipality and the completion of the [taproom on sale application](#), a taproom can be open on Sunday without the sale of food.

Brew Pub

[Click to view application process for brew pubs](#)

What application materials are required to apply for a Brew Pub license?

Via mail submit the completed [Wholesale Manufacturer Intoxicating application](#), a copy of your approved TTB Brewer's Notice, and the \$500 license fee. A Brew Pub does not require a State bond. A Brew Pub must first have a valid on sale license.

Where can I sell the beer made at my brew pub?

The product can only be sold at your brew pub facility, and the other on-sale establishments that you own under the same licensee name.

I want to sell growlers of my beer, at my brew pub, how do I proceed?

Review the Brew Pub Flow Chart for proper steps. This allows the brew pub to sell their beer at off sale, growlers, from the brew pub location.

Farm Winery/Farm Winery Distillery

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What application materials are required to apply for a Farm Winery/Farm Winery Distillery license?

Via mail submit the completed [Farm Winery application](#), a copy of your approved TTB Basic Permit, a valid insurance certificate including liquor liability coverage, a cashier's check or surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, the license fee of \$50. In addition please provide proof of agriculturally taxed land, proof of incorporation from the Secretary of State, and proof of local authority.

I have a manufacturer's bond with the TTB, do I need an additional bond for the State?

Yes, each manufacturer who is required to obtain a State bond needs to have one separate from their Federal TTB bond.

Micro Distillery

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What application materials are required to apply for a Micro Distillery license?

Via mail submit the completed [Micro Distillery application](#) and a copy of your approved TTB Basic Permit. You will also need to submit a cashier's check or surety bond, and appropriate license fee.

I have a manufacturer's bond with the TTB, do I need an additional bond for the State?

Yes, each manufacturer who is required to obtain a State bond needs to have one separate from their Federal TTB bond.

I want to sell my spirits on-site, like a brewery's taproom does.

Review the Micro Distillery Flow Chart for proper steps. This allows the Micro Distillery to sell their distilled spirits for on-site consumption at the distillery location.

Wine

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What application materials are required to apply for a Wine Manufacturer license?

Via mail submit the completed [Wholesale Manufacturer Intoxicating application](#) and a copy of your approved TTB Basic Permit. You will also need to submit a cashier's check or surety bond in the amount of \$5,000, and a license fee of \$500.

I have a manufacturer's bond with the TTB, do I need an additional bond for the State?

Yes, each manufacturer who is required to obtain a State bond needs to have one separate from their Federal TTB bond.

FAQ does not cover all information, please read Minnesota State Statutes and Rules, or contact our office.

Manufacturers – Farm Winery/Farm Winery Distillery ([340a.301](#) & [340a.315](#))

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