

# RULES AND REGULATIONS: LIQUOR DELIVERY

All liquor deliveries in Ontario are subject to the rules and regulations of the Liquor Licence Act (LLA) and Liquor Control Act (LCA). It is the responsibility of licensees to ensure that all rules and regulations are followed before, during and after delivery.

- 1** Alcohol must only be delivered to a private place or residence and must be delivered to, and accepted by, an individual who is 19 years or older.
- 2** The person delivering alcohol is at least 19 years of age and Smart Serve certified.
- 3** Never deliver alcohol to a person who is intoxicated. Know how to recognize signs of intoxication for alcohol, cannabis, other substances, or a combination of all.
- 4** Never deliver alcohol to a second-party purchaser. A second-party purchaser is someone over the age of 19 who attempts to buy alcohol on behalf of another individual who is either intoxicated or under the age of 19.
- 5** Liquor sales licensees must make sure liquor is delivered in a securely sealed container.
- 6** Licensees must always keep records of liquor deliveries and these records must be made available to the AGCO if requested.



## LICENSED LIQUOR DELIVERY SERVICES:

All liquor must be purchased from the LCBO, an LCBO Agency Store, The Beer Store, an authorized grocery store, a manufacturer's retail store, or an eligible liquor sales licensee.

*Liquor may be sold for delivery from a liquor sales licensee using a licensed liquor delivery service (such as a food delivery service or ordering platform), as long as the liquor delivery service licensee is acting under an arrangement with the liquor sales licensee.*



## LIQUOR SALES LICENSEES:

Eligible liquor sales licensees are allowed to sell liquor for takeout or delivery along with food.

*There is no limit on the amount of liquor that may be sold for takeout or delivery but it must be purchased together with food.*



## BOTH TYPES OF LICENSEES:

The permitted hours for the sale and delivery of liquor are from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

*Licensees must ensure that any staff involved in the sale or delivery of liquor have completed Smart Serve training.*



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