



**State of Arkansas
Department of Finance
And Administration**



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Direct Wine Shipping Permit Application

The Direct Wine Shipping Permit allows wineries, suppliers, and importers to ship up to 24 nine-liter cases per calendar year of wine or vinous liquor products to an Arkansas consumer in a wet area. All brands must first be registered with Arkansas ABC to ship.

Instructions

1. Fully complete this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The application *must* be notarized by a notary public, and all required documentation *must* be complete and attached to the application. Mail or deliver the completed application and any supporting documentation to our office.
2. All applicants must provide a copy of the state permit to manufacture, supply or import wine or vinous liquor if business is outside Arkansas.
3. All applicants must provide a copy of their license issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury.
4. Separate applications must be filed for each established place of business and for each type of permit.

Definitions

- **Wine.** A port, wine, sherry wine, vermouth wine, or other wines manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas or hard cider, the alcoholic content of which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%) alcohol by weight. Ark. Code Ann. § 3-5-180.
- **Mead.** An alcoholic beverage made through the fermentation of honey as the primary ingredient, as defined in Ark. Code Ann. §3-5-1702. Mead is taxed in the same manner of vinous liquor or light wine under Ark. Code Ann. §3-7-111.
- **Vinous Liquor Products.** The fermented juices of fruits or a mixture containing the fermented juices of fruits, containing more than five percent (5%) and not more than twenty one percent (21%) alcohol by weight. Ark. Code Ann. § 3-4-608.
- **Winery.** Means an establishment that makes vinous liquor.
- **Case.** A case is a container that holds nine liters (9L) of beverages. Ark. Code Ann. § 3-4-607.
- **Small Farm Winery.** Means a wine-making establishment that: is licensed under Ark. Code Ann. § 3-5-1601 and produced by fermentation at least eight hundred gallons (800 gals.) of wine in the previous calendar year. Includes an establishment that produces mead. Ark. Code Ann. § 3-5-1702.

General Information

<p>1. Any in-state or out-of-state winery or manufacturer of vinous liquor will pay the initial application fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) via check, money order, or cashier's check. NO CASH. All permits issued by this agency expire on June 30th of each calendar year and are subject to an annual renewal fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).</p>
<p>2. In addition to the annual renewal fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars), each out-of-state winery or manufacturer of vinous liquor must report annually to Arkansas ABC the amount of vinous liquor shipped into the state.</p>
<p>3. Permittees shall submit a quarterly (based on Arkansas's fiscal year) shipping report form to the regulatory enforcement division for confirmation that no alcohol is being shipped into dry territories.</p>
<p>4. Do you currently hold an Arkansas Suppliers Vinous Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please list permit # _____ If no, do you plan to apply for this permit? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>5. Do you currently hold an Arkansas Small Farm Wine Manufacturing Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please list permit # _____ Do you plan to apply for this permit? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>6. The Permittee is responsible for remitting applicable taxes, including but not limited to Wine Excise Tax, Light Wine Excise Tax, and Gross Receipt (Sales) Tax, for any wine or vinous liquor sold for the purpose of shipment into the State of Arkansas.</p>
<p>7. Any winery registering under the authority of ACT 675 is required to register to report these taxes monthly. Businesses can register on-line through the Arkansas Taxpayer Access Point from the Department's web site at www.arkansas.gov/dfa. Forms to be prepared manually for combined tax registration are also available from the website. Upon registering, the taxpayers will be sent their permits, their tax reporting account numbers, tax reporting forms and instructions.</p>
<p>8. Act 675 of 2025 requires a conspicuous label affixed to all shipments of vinous liquor that states: "CONTAINS ALCOHOL: SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE 21 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY."</p>
<p>9. A winery may ship up to 24 nine-liter cases of vinous liquor per consumer in any calendar quarter. Additionally, vinous liquor directly purchased by a consumer may only be shipped to a private residence in a wet area. Delivery must be during the hours of the day that alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state.</p>
<p>10. Provisions of the Direct Shipment of Vinous Liquor Act of 2025, are found codified in the Arkansas Code at ACA 3-5-1703 through 1706, et. seq. The Arkansas Code is available at https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Acts.</p>
<p>11. By signing this application, the applicant agrees to follow, stay current on, and comply with all local, federal, and state laws, including, but not limited to Arkansas Code Annotated § 3-5-1703 through 1706, et seq.</p>
<p>12. The business must provide written notice to the ABC Director within thirty (30) days of a change in the Primary Owner or Primary Business Contact.</p>
<p>13. The business must register products on the Product Registration Online System (PRO) before a product is shipped into Arkansas. (https://www.productregistrationonline.com)</p>

Business Information

Legal Business/Company Name: _____

Business Designation: Sole Proprietorship (Single Owner) LLC Partnership Corporation Other _____

Name of Business if different from Legal Name: _____
(Any fictitious name or "Doing Business As" (DBA) name)

AR Sales Tax Number: _____ F-EIN: (if applicable) _____

Physical Business/911 Address: _____ Suite/Unit #: _____
(Must be numeric address plus street name (example: 152 Smith St); CANNOT be a P.O. Box or location description)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Mailing Address (if different): _____ Suite/Unit #: _____
(This is the address where you want to receive any mail communication from ABC; CAN include P.O. Box)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Business Email: _____

Note: Alcoholic Beverage Control primarily uses e-mail to communicate with permit holders. Please provide the most up-to-date email for your business that is reviewed frequently.

Primary Owner/Business Contact Information

Owner/President/CEO Demographic Information: *Information must be for the legal head of the company*

Owner/President/CEO Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Home Address: _____ Suite/Unit #: _____
(Must be a numeric address plus street name; CANNOT be a P.O. Box or location description)

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Driver's License/ID Number: _____ State of Issuance: _____ Alien Registration No.: _____

Business Primary Contact Information *If different from owner/President/CEO*

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Home Address: _____ Suite/Unit #: _____
(Must be a numeric address plus street name; CANNOT be a P.O. Box or location description)

City: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Driver's License/ID Number: _____ State of Issuance: _____ Alien Registration No.: _____

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Important Information

Please note that this application **MUST** be completed in its entirety. Any application that is submitted incomplete will **not** be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. Please review the application and the accompanying checklist to ensure that you have provided all required information and documentation for application submission.

By accepting a permit from Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control, the permit holder is agreeing that they, and their business, will follow all lawful requirements and acknowledge that they understand ABC Agents, or any other lawful Alcoholic Beverage Control entity can periodically conduct inspections and compliance checks to ensure compliance with the law.

Legal Responsibility - Application Signature Page

By dating and signing below, I certify and attest that I am the owner or a duly authorized agent, partner, officer, or applicant. I declare under penalty of law that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further agree to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, including but not limited to Act 483 of 2013 (A.C.A. § 3-5-1701), all rules promulgated pursuant thereto, and all lawful orders of the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. I understand and agree that any intentional false or misleading information—regardless of the nature or item—may result in the denial or subsequent revocation of the permit for which I am applying and any other permits I may currently have an interest in.

Date: _____
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative – (Please sign in notary’s presence)

Printed Name of Owner or Authorized Representative

Business Title of Owner or Authorized Representative

Notary Information:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by _____, to me well known or identified to me by government issued photo identification, on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission Expires: _____ Name: _____

Please place Notary Stamp in box



Direct Wine Shipping Application Checklist
(Please check or initial that each item is attached for review)

Completed Application. The Applicant must complete the application in full, and have it notarized.

Payment. A check or money order must be sent with the application for fifty dollars (\$50.00). Please ensure both the check or money order is completely and accurately filled out. **NO CASH PAYMENTS.**

State Vinous Liquor/Wine Permit. Attach to application a copy of the business permit/license from the State Government to manufacture and deal with vinous liquors and wines. (Only for non-resident/out of state applications.)

Arkansas Sales Tax Certificates. Attach to application a copy of the business certificate with Arkansas Sales and Use tax as verification that your sales tax accounts have been established. * When setting up an Arkansas Sales tax account you will be prompted to enter your ABC permit number. Please enter 00000-00 as your permit number. Once ABC has issued you an official permit number can update this in your tax portal.

TTB. Attach copy of TTB license.

**NOTICE: ALL ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
PERMITS EXPIRE JUNE 30TH AFTER DATE OF ISSUE
AND MUST BE RENEWED EACH YEAR**