



Growler Permits Available

Refillable beer container (growler) permits are now available on the Liquor Board web site. Choose the [APPLICATIONS Information](#) tab on the left side of the page and then go to [Existing Licensees \(Permits & Requests\)](#). You will then be able to access and print the Refillable Beer Container Permit Application and the information sheet for licensees. All class A-1 and class D licensees are eligible for this permit as well as those class B licensees whose license includes off-sale beer and wine or beer, wine, & liquor. The annual fee for this option will be \$50 and will run concurrently with your annual license, May 1st through April 30th. The growler option goes into effect on October 1, 2014. If you have any questions about the growler permit or any of the requirements after reading the information sheet please call the office.

190 Proof Alcohol Ban

A final reminder that the Statewide ban on the sale of alcohol of 190 ° (95%) or greater goes into effect on July 1, 2014. There is no grace period allowed for the sale of old stock so all 190° alcohol must be removed from your shelves by July 1st.

Server's Identification Training

Spaces are still available for upcoming Server's Identification Training classes. The schedule is available on the website under the [Bulletin and Training](#) tab. Unfortunately, about one third of all the people signed up for the training have failed to show up or even notify the board that they will not be attending. If you decide to send your employees to the training please be sure they attend or at least notify the Board office that they cannot attend.

Compliance Test

On Friday, June 13, 2014, Liquor Board inspectors and the Harford County Sheriff's Office conducted an underage alcohol compliance test. Thirty businesses in Harford County were tested and twenty-seven passed the test by refusing to sell an alcohol beverage to the eighteen year old Liquor Board employee. Servers in two of the three businesses that did not pass checked the underage employee's vertical Maryland license and still provided him with an alcohol beverage. Thirteen of the businesses that passed told the deputy and underage employee that they could not sell alcohol to anyone with a vertical ID based on company policy. All thirteen of those businesses passed.

Congratulations!

Three of the businesses checked during the last compliance test have gone ten or more years without a violation. Those businesses are **Cork & Barrel** in Havre de Grace, **Josef's Country Inn** in Fallston, and **Kent Island Seafood** in Abingdon. Thank you for your dedication to preventing the sale of alcohol to those under twenty-one.

The Liquor Board office will be closed
on Friday, July 4th
in observance of the Fourth of July