



**CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR WHOLESALE-SOLICITOR LICENSE**

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR A WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE (pursuant to section 311.180, RSMo.)**

**ALLOW 10 – 21 DAYS FOR PROCESSING**

1. APPLICATION FOR WHOLESALER – Completed and notarized.
2. LICENSE FEE – **Money Order or Cashier's Check** made payable to Missouri Director of Revenue for new license type. See pro-rated schedule below.
3. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT – If the sole owner, any partner, or the managing officer of an entity was born outside the U.S., a copy of that individual's naturalization certificate or valid U.S. Passport is required.
4. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK – A criminal record check dated within six (6) months of the date of application, which includes the 1) individual's full name and any commonly used aliases, 2) date of birth, and 3) social security number. Record checks are required for the 1) sole owner, all partners, or the managing officer (based on the business structure), 2) each officer/director for the applicant entity (regardless of ownership percentage), and 3) each shareholder, member or person owning, legally or beneficially, directly or indirectly, ten percent or more of the stock or interest in the business.
  - a. **Missouri Residents:** Submission of a criminal record check issued by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Criminal Records Division. Missouri record checks can be obtained online or by mail using this link to access the Criminal Record Check Form. <https://www.machs.mo.gov/MACHSFP/home.html>
  - b. **Non-Missouri Residents:** A criminal record check issued from the individual's state in which they reside. [criminal-record-resources.pdf \(mo.gov\)](#)
5. MISSOURI RETAIL SALES TAX LICENSE – From the Missouri Department of Revenue, (573) 751-5860, listing the proper legal name of the applicant (sole proprietor, partnership, or entity) applying for the license, the Doing Business As (DBA) or trade name\*, and the correct physical address of the business. If you are in a particular unit(s) or suite(s), this should be listed as part of the address on the sales tax license. *Note: RSMo. 417.200 requires that every name under which any person shall do or transact any business in this state, other than the true name of such person, is considered a fictitious name, and it shall be unlawful to engage in or transact any business under a fictitious name without first registering it with the [secretary of state](#). Additionally, 11 CSR 70-2.140(23) requires that the DBA or trade name used on exterior signage or advertising to be accurately reflected on the state liquor license.* \*This is not required if the wholesaler is not selling merchandise or other retail items.



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6. CERTIFICATE OF NO TAX DUE – From the Missouri Department of Revenue; must be dated within 90 days and addressed “To Supervisor of Liquor Control.” **Required regardless of exemption status.** Can be obtained [online](#) with the Tax ID and PIN, or by phone at (573) 751-9268. \*This is not required if number 5 is not applicable.
7. TAX RECEIPT – Copy of the paid personal property tax or real estate tax receipt for the preceding year of the sole owner (sole proprietor), all partners (partnership), or the managing officer (LLC or corporations). A waiver of non-assessment will be accepted inlieu of the paid receipt if taxes were not owed the preceding year.
8. VOTER REGISTRATION – Proof of voter registration (ex. copy of voter registration card, letter, etc.) or printout from the Missouri Secretary of State’s [voter verification website](#) of the sole owner (sole proprietor), all partners (partnership), or the managing officer (LLC or corporations).
9. PHOTO(S) – Gray-scale or black and white computer printouts are acceptable so long as features are clear.
  - Recent photograph of the sole owner, each partner, or the managing officer(depending on the business structure) without a hat or sunglasses.
  - Recent photograph of the front of the building to be licensed and any detached storage areas.
10. COPY OF SIGNED LEASE, DEED OR RENTAL AGREEMENT – Must show the correct legal name of the applicant (as listed on the Missouri Retail Sales Tax License and Certificate of Good Standing, if applicable) and the physical address of the building or legal description of the property to be licensed. Applicants who own the real estate property under a separate legal entity and lease to the applicant entity must provide a copy of both the lease and deed for said property.
11. CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING – From the Secretary of State or applicable state authority, dated within 90 days for the applicant organization. Not applicable to sole proprietors or general partnerships. Entities applying within 90 days of forming the entity may submit the Articles of Organization certificate in lieu of a Certificate of Good Standing. Required for the applicant entity and all legal entities owning or controlling ten percent or more of the stock or interest in the business.
12. NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL/PURCHASE – Required only if the applicant is purchasing an existing licensed business where the sale/closing is pending at the time of application. Please note a signed purchase agreement is required to be submitted with this form.



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**13. COPY OF FEDERAL PERMIT – From TTB (Alcohol Tax & Trade Bureau).**

- a. A federal manufacturer permit or Brewer's Notice is acceptable for wholesalers distributing product which they produce or manufacture (requires a state manufacturer license under the same legal name, or an application for such submitted in conjunction with the wholesaler application).
- b. A federal wholesaler permit is required for applicants intending to wholesale products which they import or otherwise do not manufacture or produce.
- c. The physical address of the location to be licensed must be listed as the PERMITTEE address on the federal permit, or as an approved noncontiguous under the federal permit

**14. COPY OF BREWERY AGREEMENT OR SWORN STATEMENT – Must designate the wholesaler's geographical trade territory for malt beverages.**

❖ **NOTES**

- Corporations or LLCs applying for a wholesale license in excess of 5% of alcohol by weight **must qualify as a resident corporation** (section [311.060](#), subsection 2(3) and 3). (5% wholesale-solicitors do not have to be a resident corporation.)
- Before selling intoxicating liquor in excess of 5% of alcohol by weight to licensed retailers, wholesalers **must make their pricing available** to retailers 5 days prior to the month of the pricing.
- Licensed Missouri wholesale-solicitors **must purchase from licensed solicitors** who are the primary American source of supply and maintain a warehouse in this state for storage of alcoholic beverages.

**15. REPORTING OWNERSHIP AS AN ENTITY – See 11 CSR 70-2.020(5) for guidance.**

**16. TRUSTS – See 11 CSR 70-2.020(20) for guidance. Additionally, the following must be supplied at the time of application:**

- a. Completed mandatory attestation form (available on our website Licensing/Other Licensing Forms);
- b. Certification of trust

**OTHER**

**17. LOCAL AND FEDERAL LICENSING/REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. Licensees may be subject to local (city and/or county) licensing requirements and certain filing requirements with the state. See RSMo. [311.220](#), [311.480](#).
- b. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) requires persons engaged in the business of selling or offering to sell distilled spirits, wine, or beer to register as an alcohol dealer prior to engaging in business. Follow this link for more information. <https://www.ttb.gov/nrc/retail-beverage-alcohol-dealers>



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Prorated Fee Table (July fee = annual rate)	5WS 5% Wholesale-Solicitor	22WS 22% Wholesale-Solicitor	LWS Liquor Wholesale-Solicitor
July - June 30	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
Aug - June 30	\$91.67	\$183.33	\$458.33
Sep - June 30	\$83.33	\$166.67	\$416.67
Oct - June 30	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$375.00
Nov - June 30	\$66.67	\$133.33	\$333.33
Dec - June 30	\$58.33	\$116.67	\$291.67
Jan - June 30	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Feb - June 30	\$41.67	\$83.33	\$208.33
Mar - June 30	\$33.33	\$66.67	\$166.67
Apr - June 30	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
May - June 30	\$16.67	\$33.33	\$83.33
Jun 1 - June 30	\$8.33	\$16.67	\$41.67

Licenses are valid from the date the license takes effect through June 30; fees are prorated monthly. Select the current or future month the license should take effect, and the corresponding fee listed is the prorated amount.

**RETURN DOCUMENTS TO:**

District I – Kansas City	District II – Jefferson City	District III – St. Louis	District V – Springfield
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control 8800 E. 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Ste. 180 Raytown, MO 64133  (816) 743-8888	Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control 1738 E. Elm St. – Lower Level Jefferson City, MO 65101  (573) 526-4026	Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control 7545 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Ste. 150 St. Louis, MO 63125  (314) 416-6280	Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control 505 B East Walnut St. – (Lower Level) Springfield, MO 65806  (417) 895-5004
<b>Servicing:</b> Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Vernon, Worth	<b>Servicing:</b> Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Howard, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Osage, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan, Warren, Washington	<b>Servicing:</b> Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Scott, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis City, St. Louis Co., Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Wayne	<b>Servicing:</b> Barry, Barton, Carter, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Webster, Wright