Third Party Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Nationwide Overview

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Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Overview

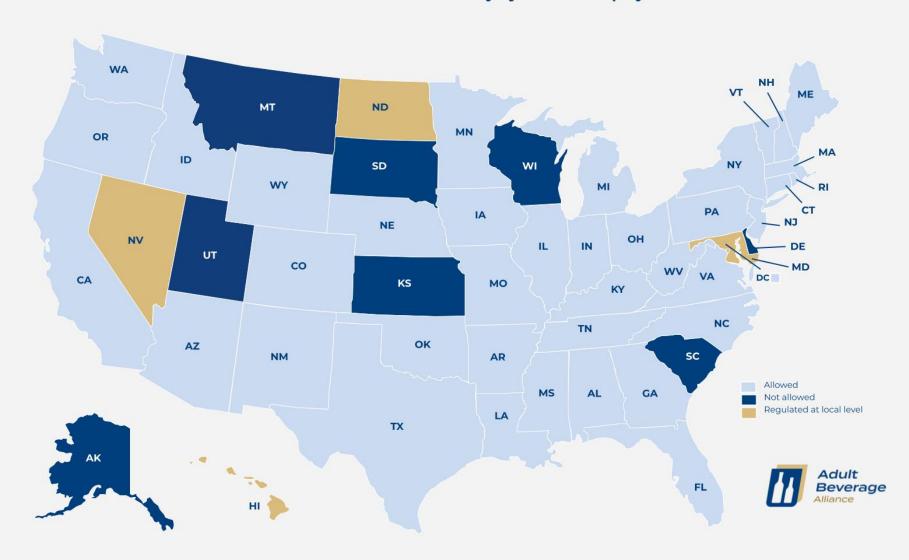
 Retailers can currently deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers in 40 states.

 Retailers can use third parties to deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers in about 30 states.

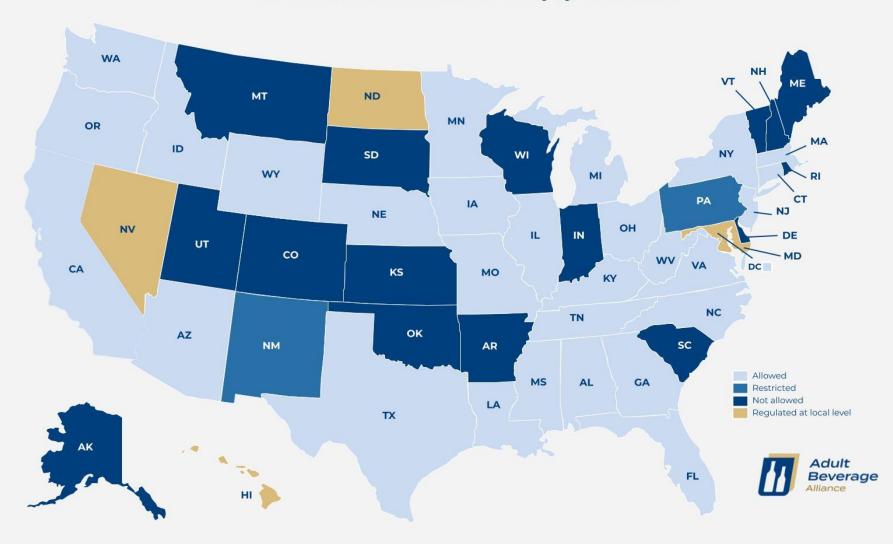
 Third parties must hold a permit to deliver alcoholic beverages in 18 states.



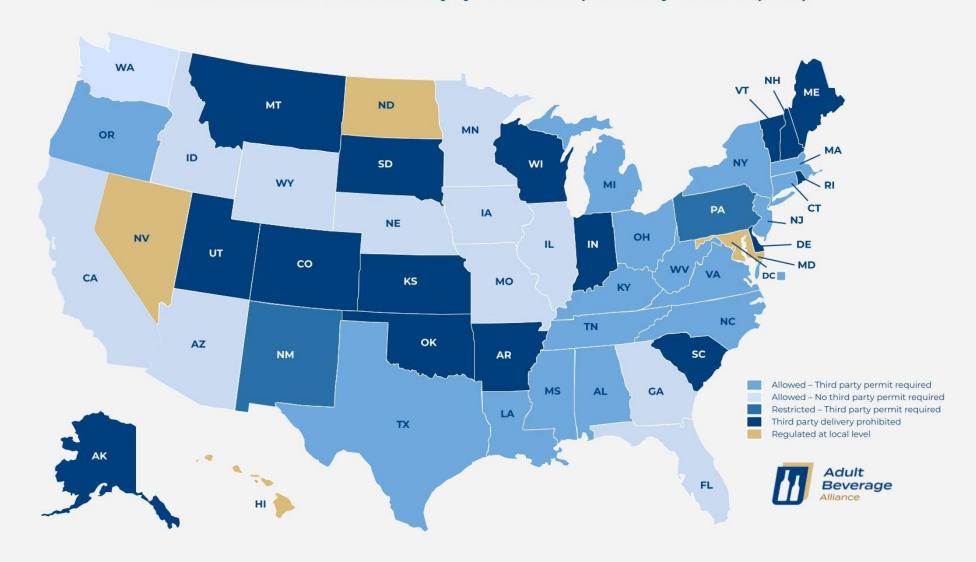
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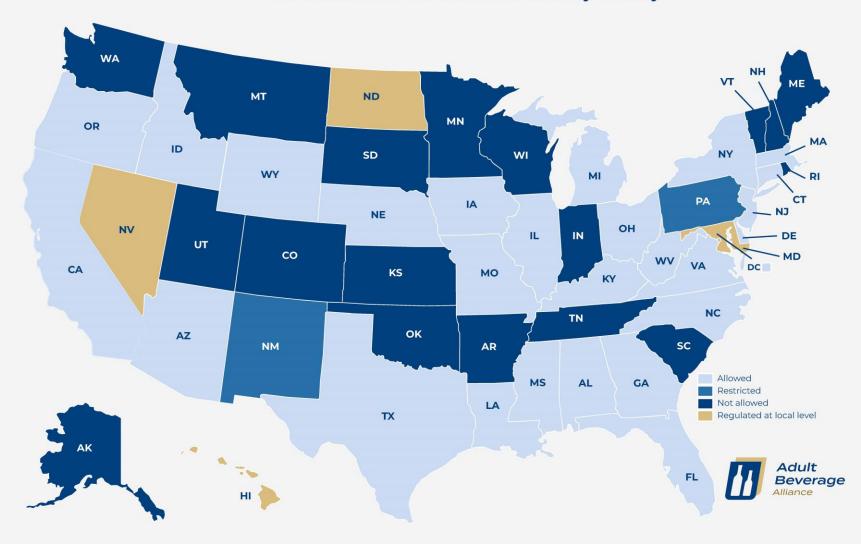
Off-Premises Retailer Alcohol Delivery by Third Parties



Off-Premises Retailer Alcohol Delivery by Third Parties (Third Party Permit Required)



On-Premises Alcohol Retailer: Third Party Delivery



Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Key considerations

- *License types:* delivery rules often vary by retail license type. Off-premises v. on-premises, and sometimes within each category.
- Commodities: delivery rules can vary between beer, wine, and spirits.
- On-premises retailers and cocktails-to-go: e.g., manufacturer-sealed v. mixed drinks; food requirements.
- Local considerations: county and city-level rules.



Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Third party delivery considerations

Who can deliver?

Third party permits.

• Driver education.

Background checks.



Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Third party delivery considerations

- Age verification rules.
- Packaging/labeling rules.
- Quantity limits.
- Hours of sale and delivery.



Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Third party delivery considerations

- Geographical limits.
- Ecommerce functions.
- Undeliverable orders.

- Liability-shifting.
- Recordkeeping, reporting, and data retention.



Alcoholic Beverage Delivery: Oklahoma HB2090

HB2090 is consistent with third party alcohol delivery bills in other states.

- Creates third party delivery permit (Delivery Service license)
- Allows Delivery Service licensees to educate drivers via their own approved programs.
- Requires driver background checks.
- Shifts liability from retailers to Delivery Service licensees once drivers take possession of alcohol.

