



April 21, 2020

Governor Tim Walz signed legislation on April 17, 2020, permitting restaurants with an on-sale liquor or wine license to temporarily sell limited amounts of beer and wine with prepared food take-out orders.

### **What businesses are eligible?**

Restaurants with an on-sale liquor or wine license.

### **Are there any conditions?**

- Alcohol sale can only occur along with a prepared food take-out sale;
- Each sale or order is limited to 750 ml of wine or 72 ounces of malt liquor, hard seltzer, or cider;
- Alcohol must be in its original and unopened packaging;
- The Licensee should confirm that the individual picking up the take-out order is 21 years old, as required by state law.

### **What else do I need to know?**

Licensees must inform their insurance provider they are engaging in off-sale liquor sales and retain documentation acknowledging active coverage. Documentation should be sent to the City of Saint Paul's Department of Safety and Inspections by email to [DSILicensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:DSILicensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

### **How long is the new law in effect?**

The [legislation](#) took effect on Saturday, April 18, 2020. It remains in effect until the end of the closure of restaurants and places of public accommodation by Executive Order.

Please contact the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) with any questions by calling (651) 266-8989.