

Wine at Connecticut Farmers' Markets

Sales of Beer/wine is permitted at Connecticut farmers' markets. This is regulated by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection – Liquor Control Division.

The holder of a farmers' market wine permit may sell the wine it manufactures at up to three (3) farmers' market locations a year for an unlimited number of appearances. For each location of a farmers' market, the holder of the farm winery permit must fill out a separate "Farmers' Market Location Request Form" (DCDLC—Farmers' Market Location Request for).

Please see Ch.31a., "Farmers' Market Wine Permit" and Application.

Questions should be directed to:

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- (3) is present, or has an authorized representative present, at the time of sale of any such beer at such farmers' market, and
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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:
Farmers’ Market Wine Permit Application

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION. APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF INCOMPLETE OR IF ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENT IS MISSING.

Fees and Form of Payment:

The “Farmers’ Market Wine Permit” is included in the application package. Checks and/or money orders should be made payable to “*Treasurer, State of Connecticut*” in the amount of \$350.00, and must accompany this application. **The application filing fee of \$100.00 is included in the total fees and is not refundable.**

The Application Process

****Once we are in receipt of your complete and correctly executed application and filing fee, the application will be reviewed by the department. You must have an active manufacturer permit for a farm winery to be eligible for this permit.****

Definitions

Permittee – The permittee for the manufacturer permit for a farm winery is the applicant for this liquor permit. The permittee is a person designated as the representative of the backer for the permit premises. The permittee must be able to read and understand English. The permittee can be the owner/backer of the business that holds the permit.

Backer – An individual or legal business entity that owns the business to which the liquor permit is issued.

Authorized Backer Representative – An individual who is legally authorized by the nature of the position held (i.e. corporate officer) in the business, or through a power of attorney to sign documents and make decisions related to the liquor permit.

Farmers’ Market - *Section 22-6r* defines a “Farmers’ Market” as “a cooperative or nonprofit enterprise or association that consistently occupies a given site throughout the season or that occupies a given site for any given day or event and that operates principally as a common marketplace for a group of farmers, at least two of whom are selling Connecticut-grown fresh produce, to sell Connecticut-grown farm products in conformance with the applicable regulations of Connecticut state agencies and where the farm products sold are produced by the participating farmers with the sole intent and purpose of generating a portion of household income.”

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A FARMERS’ MARKET WINE PERMIT APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION FOR FARMERS’ MARKET WINE PERMIT

Complete the one-page application.

Completing the Application Current Farm Winery Business Information

Item #1 through #7 – Complete these items including permit number for farm winery, permittee name, trade name of business, farm winery address, and contact information.

Authorized Representative of Backer

Items #8 and #9 The permittee listed in #2 of the application must sign #8. The backer/owner or authorized backer representative must sign #9.

FARMERS’ MARKET LOCATION REQUEST FORM

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Completing the Form

Location of Farmers’ Market

Items #1 and #2 - Please fill out your current Farm Winery license number and provide the name of your Farm Winery (Doing Business As)

Items #3 through #8 – Please complete the name, address, and contact information of the Farmers’ Market you will be attending.

Items #9 – Please provide the Department with the specific hours you will be selling wine during the Farmers’ Market.

Approval/Certification of Local Officials

Item #10- The representative of the farmers’ market must certify that the farm winery has been invited to sell its wine at this particular farmers’ market.

Items #11 and #12 – The local Zoning official and Town Clerk located in the jurisdiction where by the farmers’ market is located are required to sign this form before Department approval.

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Department of Consumer Protection, License Services Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

CURRENT FARM WINERY BUSINESS INFORMATION

1. Permit Number for Farm Winery:	2. Permittee Name		
3. Trade Name (DBA Name)			
4. Business Address		City	State
		Zip Code	
5. Business Telephone Number	6. Business Fax Number	7. Business Email Address	

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF BACKER

<p>8. Permittee Certification (<u>To be signed by permittee applicant</u>)</p> <p>I certify that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.</p>	<p>Signed by Permittee Applicant</p> <p>X _____</p>	<p>Date</p>
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knowledge and that the permittee applicant identified in this application is designated as my principal representative on the premises for which this application is being submitted.

Print name of Backer or Representative
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Title of Backer or Representative

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FARMERS' MARKET LOCATION REQUEST FORM

LOCATION OF FARMERS' MARKET

1. Permit Number for Farm Winery:		2. Trade Name of Farm Winery being Invited:	
3. Name of Farmers' Market			
4. Address of Farmers' Market (Street Address)			
5. City		State	Zip Code
6. Telephone Number		7. Fax Number	8. Email Address
9. Days and Hours of Operation:			
Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____			

APPROVAL/CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

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10. **Farmers' Market Invitation:** I certify that as a representative of the Farmers' Market identified above, the above named Farm Winery has been invited to sell wine at the Farmers' Market identified in #3 and during the dates and times allowed by law.

Signature of Farmers' Market Representative X _____

Print Name _____

Title of Official _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

11. **Zoning Authority Approval:** I certify that I am familiar with the zoning ordinances and bylaws of the city/town identified in item #5 of this application and they do not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages under the type of liquor permit/establishment identified in this application.

Signature of Zoning Official X _____ Print Name _____

Title of Official _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

9. **Certification of Town Clerk:** The town in which the business identified in item # 4 of this application is to be operated, has no ordinance restricting the hours of sale of alcoholic liquors beyond those set forth in State law except as indicated in the box below. (If none, please enter "NONE")

Additional Restrictions:

Signature of Town Clerk X _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____



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Who Qualifies and What Does this Permit Allow?

Manufacturer Beer (LMB), Manufacturer Brew Pub (LBP), or Manufacturer Beer and Brew Pub (LMP) licensed premises.

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CURRENT LICENSED BUSINESS INFORMATION

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LOCATION OF FARMERS' MARKET

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3. Name of Farmers' Market			
4. Address of Farmers' Market (Street Address)			
5. City		State	Zip Code
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