

**Disclaimer:**

This document is not intended to provide legal advice. Laws on alcohol sales and service may vary greatly by city, county or state. For complete information on the alcohol laws in effect in your region, please contact the liquor authority in your state and/or municipality.

## Delaware

<b>STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY</b>	State of Delaware Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Carvel State Office Building 820 North French Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Phone: 302-577-5222 Fax: 302-577-3204 Web: <a href="https://date.delaware.gov/">https://date.delaware.gov/</a>
<b>AGE TO CONSUME</b>	21
<b>AGE TO SERVE</b>	19 (with mandatory server training)
<b>AGE TO POUR</b>	21
<b>AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)</b>	21
<b>MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?</b>	Minors are not allowed in package stores or bars
<b>CAN PARENTS SERVE?</b>	No, this does not apply to religious services or being served by a member of the minor's family in the family's private home.
<b>HOURS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>On Premise Establishments:</b> Monday thru Sunday: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. <b>Off Premise/Retail Stores:</b> Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. Sunday: Noon until 6:00 p.m. <b>Note:</b> Sales are prohibited when polls are open during statewide or national elections.
<b>ACCEPTED ID'S</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid drivers license</li> <li>• Valid state issued ID</li> <li>• Valid passport</li> <li>• Valid military ID</li> </ul>
<b>LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING</b>	.08 BAC
<b>DRAM SHOP LAW</b>	None
<b>ID CONFISCATION</b>	Not regulated
<b>HAPPY HOUR &amp; OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS</b>	Licenses may not offer two-for-one drinks. In addition, drinks may not be sold below cost or given away for free. The law allows a licensee to offer a food and drink combination for a special price. There is not difference between "happy hour," "drink specials" and/or "promotions."
<b>PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR</b>	Payment of costs, plus the following – <b>1<sup>st</sup> offense:</b> \$100 to \$500 fine, 40 hours of community service and/or up to 30 days of imprisonment. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent offense:</b> \$500 to \$1000 fine, 80 hours of community service and/or up to 60 days imprisonment.
<b>WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?</b>	Yes, Licensees must post in a conspicuous place a sign which clearly reads. "According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. " Violation can result in fine of not more than \$100. Failure to pay the fine can result in imprisonment for 30 days.