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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.

Maryland

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY	State of Maryland Comptroller of Maryland Regulatory and Enforcement Division Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau P.O. Box 2999 Annapolis, Maryland 21404-2999 Phone: 410-260-7314 Fax: 410-974-3201 General E-mail: att@comp.state.md.us Website: compnet.comp.state.md.us/red/attb
AGE TO CONSUME	21
CAN MINORS BE EMPLOYED?	Barbacks/busboys may be 16 years of age as long as there is not serving of alcohol.
AGE TO SERVE	18
AGE TO POUR	18
AGE TO SELL (PACKAGED LIQUOR)	21
MINORS ALLOWED ON PREMISE?	Minors are permitted in restaurants which serve alcohol. There are not state laws prohibiting minors in licensed establishments. However, local authorities may have ordinances prohibiting minors in licensed establishments.
CAN PARENTS SERVE?	No
HOURS OF SERVICE	On Premise Establishments Monday thru Sunday: 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. Off Premise/Retail Stores: Monday thru Sunday: 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. Check local ordinances for further restrictions. Local ordinances may prohibit sales during election hours on any Election Day.
ACCEPTED ID'S	Driver's License or government issued ID
LEGAL LEVEL OF INTOXICATION WHILE DRIVING	.08 BAC
DRAM SHOP LAW	No
ID CONFISCATION	Licenses in Maryland have no legal authority to confiscate false ID's
HAPPY HOUR & OTHER SERVICE RESTRICTIONS	Check local ordinances.
PENALTIES FOR SERVING OR SELLING TO A MINOR	1st Offense: up to \$500 fine 2nd and subsequent offenses: up to \$1000 fine
WARNING SIGNS REQUIRED ON EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON FETUS?	No. Check local ordinances