

In order to legally sell alcoholic beverages, a person or business must apply for and be issued a City of Barbourville ABC license and a Commonwealth of Kentucky ABC license. The cost of the license(s) varies depending on the license type. License holders are also required to renew their local and state ABC licenses annually.

Application Process:

The application process typically takes between forty-five to sixty days to complete. Applications are to be filed with the City of Barbourville Alcoholic Beverage Control Office prior to submitting the application to the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control in Frankfort, Kentucky. The process for obtaining a local and state alcoholic beverage control license runs concurrently and most of the required paperwork is identical. The license application includes the completion or submission of the following: a basic application, a statewide criminal history for all owners of 10% or more to include all states where the applicant has resided within the previous five years, a copy of a valid lease for the property to be licensed or proof of applicant ownership of the property – the lease must extend through the entire licensing period, a copy of the stamped Articles of Incorporation, if applicable, and a copy of the floor plan for the premise. Inspections of the premise will also be required if applicable by the Fire Department, Knox County Health Department, City Zoning Verification.

****NOTE: The City of Barbourville does not become wet until March 8, 2016.** The intent to apply newspaper ad that has to be ran in the Mountain Advocate can not be published until after this date.

****NOTE: The City of Barbourville will not forward your application to the KY ABC in Frankfort.** Once approved by the local ABC Administrator you will be contacted by the local ABC administrator to pick the application up and it will be the responsibility of the business owner to send it in or hand deliver.