



Hours of Operation

General License Establishments

Hours open to the public in business establishments without alcoholic beverages are established by the Minneapolis Zoning Codes by Zoning Districts. Hours of operation may be extended when a conditional use permit (CUP) for extended hours is granted to the business. Contact Minneapolis Zoning for information on your specific hours or operation or how to obtain a Conditional Use Permit. Zoning information can be obtained at 311 or outside Minneapolis at 612-673-3000.

Residence and Office Residence Districts

Sunday through Thursday 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Friday and Saturday 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM

C1, C2, C3S, C4 and Industrial Districts

Monday through Thursday 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Friday and Saturdays 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM

C3A District

Sunday through Saturday 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM

Downtown District

Everyday 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM

1 AM Standard for Alcohol Establishments

- 1:00 AM Stop sale and service to patrons
- 1:30 AM All alcohol removed from patron areas.
- 1:30 AM All patrons cleared from establishment.
- After 1:30 Only employees can remain for the purpose only of cleaning, preparation of meals, necessary repairs or other work. They may not consume alcoholic beverages.

Off-Sale Alcohol Establishments Hour Requirements

No off-sale of liquor may be sold:

- On Sundays
- Before 8:00 AM on Monday through Saturday
- After 10:00 PM on Monday through Saturday
- On Thanksgiving Day
- After 8:00 PM on December 24.
- On December 25

2 AM State of Minnesota Permit

- 2:00 AM Stop sale and service to patrons
- 2:30 AM All alcohol removed from patron areas.
- 2:30 AM All patrons cleared from establishment.
- After 2:30 Only employees can remain for the purpose only of cleaning, preparation of meals, necessary repairs or other work. They may not consume alcoholic beverages.

Daylight Savings Time

On Sale Alcohol Establishments do not receive an extra hour of operation in the fall when daylight savings time takes effect.

Sunday Sales

- No alcohol sales before 10:00 AM
- 10:00 AM to 1:00 AM in an on-sale liquor establishment requires a Sunday sales license.

Liquor Catering

The sale and service of liquor must end at 1 AM.

What Happens If You Are in Violation?

1. Expect a letter, telephone call, or visit from a License Inspector describing the complaint or violation.
2. Take this notice seriously. Call your inspector for information or solutions.
3. Failure to comply with violation orders may result in citations, fines, suspensions, and revocation of your license to operate.

Questions? 612-673-3000 or 311

For more information in other languages: Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.