



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

MICHELLE H. SEAGULL | COMMISSIONER

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SENT BY REGULAR MAIL

Re: State Liquor License Law Change Notification: Change of Permit Type to Café Liquor License (LCA)

Dear Permit Holder:

Public Act 19-24, “An Act Streamlining the Liquor Control Act,” was signed by Governor Lamont on June 5, 2019, and requires several liquor permit types be repealed and reclassified under existing liquor permit types, as defined under Title 30 of the General Statutes. These changes will be effective on July 1, 2020.

Our records indicate that you are the holder of a <Permit Type> liquor permit, which is a permit type being repealed. Your new permit will be a café liquor permit, as defined under General Statutes §30-22a.

What happens next? After July 1, 2020, your current permit will no longer be eligible for renewal. After that date, your permit will be re-classified at your next renewal and re-issued as a café liquor permit. The Department will be creating a new café permit number that will be assigned to your premises and will replace your current permit number. The new permit will keep the same annual effective and expiration date as your current <Permit Type> permit. If you wish to continue selling and serving alcoholic liquor at your establishment, you will need to renew as a café. The next renewal notice you receive will include a set of instructions on how to renew your new café permit, so please read them carefully. The renewal fee for the café permit will be \$2000.

If you currently hold a Tavern liquor permit (LIT), your permit will still become a café liquor permit, however, your renewal fee will increase over four years.

Renewal year one: \$800

Year two: \$1,200

Year three: \$1,600

Year four: \$2,000.

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It is your responsibility as the permit holder to comply with local zoning ordinances governing your new café permit premises. The individual definitions of your new café permit type can be found in Public Act 19-24, section 22.

For any relevant questions regarding this law change, please visit our website <http://portal.ct.gov/DCP-LiquorNews> and obtain a copy of “Frequently Asked Questions” page. Our liquor control staff and agents can be reached at (860) 713-6210 or dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov

Sincerely,



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