

DEEMED-APPROVED

- Any legally-established use that sells alcohol without a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is considered a deemed-approved business if it did not require a CUP at the time it was established.
- Each deemed-approved business will retain its deemed-approved status and will not require a CUP as long as it complies with the Performance Standards and does not have its deemed-approved status revoked.
- A deemed-approved business requires a CUP when:
 - 1) The type of liquor license changes;
 - 2) The business increases the floor area or inventory of alcohol sales by 10% or more;
 - 3) The business has been abandoned, has discontinued operation, or has stopped selling alcohol for at least three months.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS


- Premises shall be free of trash, junk and salvage in exterior areas.
- All portions of premises visible to the public shall not have graffiti.
- State and County required signs shall be posted.
- Business operator shall not cause or allow nuisance or unlawful activities on the premises including but not limited to: loitering, open alcohol containers in non-approved areas, littering, creating excessive noise, disturbing the peace, engaging in illegal activities, trafficking stolen goods, harassing passersby or business patrons, panhandling, and vandalism.
- To address a nuisance or unlawful activity, the business operator shall ask the persons to leave, call the Sheriff's Department, and take preventative actions to address conditions that facilitate such activities.

OPERATING REGULATIONS

Operating regulations only apply to the sales of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption.

- Limit of 5% shelf space if located within 500 feet of another location selling alcohol for off-site consumption.
- Must provide a minimum of three varieties of fresh produce and two whole grain items.
- All employees must participate in the License Education on Alcohol and Drugs Program or Standardized Training for Alcohol Retailers.
- Additional operating regulations apply to automobile service stations.
- Other regulations may be imposed through CUP conditions.


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SAFE ACCESS TO
ALCOHOL AND FOOD
ESTABLISHMENTS



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**AFFECTS ALL BUSINESSES IN
UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SELLING ALCOHOL**

ALCOHOL SALES PROCESS & REGULATIONS

OVERVIEW

The County of Los Angeles (County) requires a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for certain land uses which may need special conditions to ensure compatibility with the surrounding community. Prior to 1992, businesses in unincorporated County areas did not need to obtain a CUP to sell alcohol.* They were only required to obtain a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license. After 1992, all businesses in unincorporated County areas were required to obtain both a CUP and an ABC license to sell alcohol. The County Safe Access to Alcohol and Food Establishments (SAAFE) Ordinance became effective on October 19, 2017. For more information, visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov/saafe> or contact the Department of Regional Planning (see reverse).

* Prior to October 9, 1992, the Los Angeles County Zoning Code may have required a CUP to sell alcohol depending on the type of sales, location, and zone of the property.



WHICH APPLIES TO YOU?

First, find your current status below. Follow the arrow to find out what you need to do now. Follow the arrow again to find out what you need to do in the future.

