



Business License
2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave.
Kennesaw, GA 30144

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License Application:
Growler

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Do you have an Alcoholic Beverage license?

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If not, please complete the Alcoholic Beverage application along with this application.

GROWLER LICENSE APPLICATION

Important Definitions

“Growler” is defined by the City of Kennesaw as: a container capable of being properly sanitized and which has a capacity that does not exceed 64 fluid ounces.

“Growler Establishment” is defined by the City of Kennesaw as: a business establishment for the sale of and/or refilling of malt beverages, craft beers or hard cider in unbroken original containers or sealed growlers for consumption at a location other than the licensed premises.

License Fees

The fee for a growler license is \$200.00 per calendar or portion of the calendar year.

Please fill out the following information:

Full name of business:

Doing Business As (DBA):

Business location:

Email address:

Phone Number:

Mailing address:

1. Have you read and do you understand all the provisions of the City of Kennesaw and State of Georgia Alcoholic Beverage requirements as stated in Chapter Six (6) of the City of Kennesaw Code of Ordinances and Title III of the Official Code of Georgia?
Yes No
2. Are you aware that the sale of alcoholic beverages to any underage person (s) by you or your employees may result in the suspension or revocation of the alcoholic beverage license?
Yes No
3. Do you understand the City of Kennesaw definitions for “Growler” and “Growler Establishment”?
Yes No

4. What methods and procedures will you put in place to properly sanitize your growlers? Please describe.

5. Will your establishment be providing samples? If so, please describe the amount and quantity of samples you plan to provide on a daily basis, in total, and note any per customer limits.

6. Are you aware that any person in your establishment who fills or handles a growler must have a server license issued by the City of Kennesaw in conformance with the provisions of Chapter Six (6) of the City of Kennesaw Code of Ordinances? Yes No

7. Describe the beverages that will be served in your growlers:

8. Describe the sizes of the growlers you will be selling:

9. Attach a sample of your growler label, complete with the required Government Warning, in accordance with Section 6-111.



Official Use Only:

If this is a new business: ___ Attach current Alcoholic Beverage application

If this is an existing business: ___ Verify Alcoholic Beverage license is current

___ Applicant has updated the current application

CHECKLIST

1. The Business License and Alcoholic Beverage License applications must be submitted prior to or with the submission of a Growler License application.
2. The application must be completed in its entirety before being accepted by the Business License Office. Provide one original and one duplicate of the completed application and all attachments.
3. The annual Growler license fee will be \$200. This will be submitted after your Growler License application has been approved by the Mayor and City Council.
4. The application and all attachments must be typed or legibly printed in black ink. The Business License Office reserves the right to refuse to accept any application and/or attachment(s) that are considered illegible by the Business License Office.

NOTICE – Any and all false information provided to the Business License Department verbally or written will subject that person that provides this false information to prosecution to the full extent of the law and will subject the application to administrative denial or revocation.

The Mayor and City Council will initially consider the application on the Wednesday prior to the scheduled City Council meeting. The final decision will be made in a public hearing and a representative from the business must be present at the public hearing. The Business License Department may make a recommendation but has no authority in the decision regarding the license. Hearings are held at 6:30 PM the first and third Mondays of each month, with exceptions of holidays when the hearing is moved to Tuesday. Hearings are held in the Council Chambers located at the rear entrance of Kennesaw City Hall at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. If there are any questions regarding the alcoholic beverage application, please contact the Business License Department at (770) 424-8274.

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I, _____ being duly sworn according to law, do swear that the facts and things stated by me in the above and foregoing answers to questions are true and no false or fraudulent statement is made herein and such answers were made in order to procure the granting of such a license.

I have received a copy of the City of Kennesaw Alcoholic Beverage Code and I am aware that all licenses must be obtained and fees paid no later than two weeks from the date of approval of this application by the Mayor and Council.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Spouse of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

Signature and title of person other than applicant
filing out this application

Phone Number

Application received in Kennesaw City Hall by:

Application to be heard by Mayor & Council

Date & Time: _____

A REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETING

Sec. 6-111. - Sale and refilling of growlers.

- (a) The sale and refilling of growlers in compliance with this chapter is authorized for establishments holding a growler license issued pursuant to [section 6-52\(h\)](#) of this Code.
- (b) The filling of growlers by means of a tapped keg shall not constitute the breaking of a package as contemplated by O.C.G.A. § 3-3-26 or any provision or section of this Code.
- (c) Growlers may only be filled from kegs or containers procured by the licensee from a duly licensed wholesaler.
- (d) Growlers may only be filled with a malt beverage, craft beer, or hard cider.
- (e) Only growlers that are properly sanitized may be filled and made available for retail sale. It shall be the responsibility of the entity filling the growler to sanitize such growler prior to filling it.
- (f) Each growler must be securely sealed and removed from the premises in its original sealed condition. Each growler shall bear a twist-type closure, cork, stopper, or plug. At the time of the sale and/or refilling, a paper or plastic adhesive band, strip, or sleeve shall be applied to the container or bottle and extend over the top of the twist-type closure, cork, stopper, or plug forming a seal that must be broken upon opening of the container or bottle. The adhesive band, strip, or sleeve shall bear the name and address of the business filling the growler. The containers or bottles shall be identified as a malt beverage or craft beer, contain the name of the malt beverage or craft beer, and bear the name, address and telephone number of the business selling the malt beverage or craft beer.
- (g) Each growler filled with a malt beverage or craft beer must contain the following warning label: "GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a care or operate machinery, and may cause health problems."

It shall be the responsibility of the entity filling the growler to assure each growler has, on its exterior, a warning label containing the language set forth in this subsection.

- (h) Consumption of the contents of any growler on the premises where it was filled is strictly prohibited. However, the licensee may provide samples of any malt beverages or craft beer on tap. Each such sample shall not exceed one fluid ounce. The licensee shall not serve more than three samples to any individual within a 24-hour period.
- (i) Sales of growlers shall be limited to the legal hours during which the licensee may sell such alcoholic beverages and must be removed from the premises before the applicable closing time.
- (j) Any person filling a growler with a malt beverage or craft beer, or handling a growler after filled the growler is filled with either a malt beverage or craft beer must have a server license issued by the city in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages, of this Code.
- (k) The refilling of growlers shall not be a violation of [section 6-102](#) of this Code.

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