

Limited Event vs. Sampling Event Permit

This document is to help determine whether an applicant should apply for a Limited Event or Sampling Event.

	Limited Event Permit	Sampling Event Permit
What's the purpose of the event?	Selling alcoholic beverages	Showcasing and selling alcoholic beverages
Who can apply?	Any person or establishment	Any person or establishment
How many permits can be issued per year?	Only 4 permits can be issued per year	Only 4 permits can be issued per year
How long can the event last?	Not more than 4 consecutive days	Not more than 4 consecutive days
Is an admission fee required?	No, there is no fee required However, charging a fee is allowed	Yes, attendees are required to pay an attendance fee of at least \$5
Where is consumption allowed?	Within the boundaries of the event. The event's permit can be held at an already licensed establishment if applied for by a licensed manufacturer	Within the boundaries of the event. The event's permit can be held at an already licensed establishment
What drink limits must be followed?	Full pours of Beverage Alcohol Not more than 2 containers at one time. Malt beverages: a maximum capacity of thirty two ounces Spirits Beverages: no more than four fluid ounces of spirituous liquor to any individual at one time or in the making of a single mixed drink	Amounts by type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malt and Ciders: not more than 12 oz. samples; not more than 60 oz per event • Vinous and Ready-To-Drink Spirits Beverages: not more than 5 oz. samples; not more than 25 oz. per event • Fortified Wines: not more than 3 oz. samples; not more than 15 oz. per event • Spirits: not more than 1 oz. samples; not more than 5 oz. per event • Event serving a mix of alcoholic beverages: not more than 6 standard drinks with 3.6 oz or 84 grams of ethyl alcohol per event
Can unopened containers be sold?	No	No
Where does the alcohol come from?	Alcohol is purchased from a Vermont manufacturer, wholesaler or a manufacturer packager holding a Federal Basic Permit or Brewer's Notice	Alcohol is purchased from a Vermont manufacturer or a manufacturer packager holding a Federal Basic Permit or Brewer's Notice
What education is required?	1 st Class Server Training	1 st Class Server Training
What does the permit cost?	Each permit costs \$250	Each permit costs \$125
Can more than one permit happen at the same time?	No, not at the same location at the same time	No, not at the same location at the same time