

Spirits, Beer & Wine Public Tasting Guide-11/19/2014

Grocery Store with Beer/Wine Tasting Endorsement:

Note: Sampling conditions provided in:

RCW 66.24.363(3 & 4); RCW 66.28.310 (5 & 7); and WAC 314-02-102(2 & 3);

Own the Product (RCW 66.24.363(5))

Samples without charge only.

Beer Tastings	Yes with Class 12 MAST
	Who May Pour: Store employees, brewery employees, certificate of approval holders.
	Sample Size: 2 oz. samples for a total of 4 oz.
Wine Tastings	Yes with Class 12 MAST
	Who May Pour: Store employees, brewery employees, certificate of approval holders.
	Sample Size: 2 oz. samples for a total of 4 oz.

Beer & Wine Specialty Shop:

Note: Sampling conditions provided in:

RCW 66.24.371(2); RCW 66.28.310 (5); and WAC 314-02-105(5);

Own the Product,

May or may not charge for samples RCW 66.24.371(2)

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Beer Tastings	Yes with Class 12 MAST
	Who May Pour: Store employees only.
	Sample Size: 2 oz. samples for a total of 8 oz.
Wine Tastings	Yes with Class 12 MAST
	Who May Pour: Store employees, winery employees, certificate of approval holders
	Sample Size: 2 oz. samples for a total of 8 oz.

Spirits Retailer License:

RCW 66.24.670; & WAC 314-02-106

Note: Sampling conditions provided in:

RCW 66.24.670, WAC 314-02-106(5) and Interim Policy BIP 10-2014; Own the Product, may or may not charge for samples RCW 66.24.670(2)

Spirits Tastings	Yes, with RVP & Class 12 MAST
	Who May Pour: Store employees
	Sample Size: ½ oz. samples for total of 1½ oz.

Distillery & Craft Distillery:

Note: Sampling conditions:

RCW 66.24.140(2) or RCW 66.24.145(3) & BIP 06-2014; May or may-not charge for samples. RCW 66.28.040

Spi	irits Tastings	Yes with Class 12 MAST
		Who may pour: Distillery employees
		Sample Size: ½ oz. for a total of 2 oz.

Domestic Winery:

Note: Sampling conditions:

RCW 66.24.170; WAC 314-24-160(5), WAC 314-24-161, May charge or not charge for samples. RCW 66.28.040

Wine Tastings Only	Yes, MAST required at additional locations.
	Who May Pour: Winery employees
	Sample Size: Not specified.

Micro-Brewery:

Note: Sampling conditions:

WAC 314-20-015

May or may not charge for samples. RCW 66.28.040

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Beer Tastings Only	Yes.
	Who May Pour: Brewery employees.
	Sample Size: Not specified.

Farmers Market with Endorsement - Breweries & Wineries:

Note: Sampling conditions:

RCW 66.24.240(6); RCW 66.24.244(6); WAC 314-20-018(2); RCW 66.24.170(5) & RCW 66.24.175(2); WAC 314-24-175(2)

Samples without charge only.

Beer Tastings	Yes, with MAST
	Who May Pour: Brewery or Micro-Brewery employees.
	Sample Size: 2 oz. per customer per day
Wine Tastings	Yes, with MAST
	Who May Pour: Winery employees
	Sample Size: 2 oz. per customer per day

Special Occasion License (Non-Profit):

RCW 66.28.310 (2)&(5); WAC 314-05-020 & WAC 314-05-030.

Note: Must charge for samples.

Please see Chart-Non Profits Roles at: http://lcb.wa.gov/licensing/pictorial_flow_charts

Spirits Tastings	Yes (MAST recommended)
	Who May Pour: Non Profit employees or representatives of a distillery, manufacturer, importer or
	distributor of spirits
	Sample Size: Not specified
Beer Tastings	Yes (MAST recommended)
	Who May Pour: Non Profit employees; Or brewery or COA representatives if there is beer tasting or
	judging event.
	Sample Size: Not specified
Wine Tastings	Yes (MAST recommended)
	Who May Pour: Non Profit employees, Winery or COA representatives
	Sample Size: Not specified

Notes & Legends

On-Premises Licenses (all types) may provide tastings (must charge)

- o Who may Pour: Only employees of the licensee
- o **Or** Winery employees or Winery COA employees may only pour at these on-premises license types: **(**spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, a wine and/or beer restaurant license, or a private club license) RCW 66.28.310(5)
- Responsible Vendor Program RVP & Mandatory Alcohol Server Training MAST