

Growler Endorsement

The Growler Endorsement may be added to the following permits:

- Retail Beer
- Native Retail Beer

(Native Brewers and Micro-Brewery Restaurants are not required to obtain a growler endorsement; however, they must comply with all other growler regulations.)

A Growler Endorsement permits the sale of the following:

- Retail Beer Permit holders may sell malt products, not in excess of 5.0% abw / 6.3% abv, in growlers for off-premises consumption.
- Retail Beer Permit holders who also hold a **Retail Liquor Permit** may sell malt products, not in excess of 21% abw / 26.3% abv, in growlers for off-premises consumption.
- Native Beer Retail Permit holders may sell any malt product, not in excess of 21% abw / 26.3% abv, produced by an Arkansas-licensed Native Brewer or Micro-Brewery Restaurant in growlers for off-premises consumption.
- Growler sales may occur on days and within the operating hours as dictated by the current permit.
- **No Growler sales on Sunday**

Packaging Requirements

- Growler is defined as any glass, can, bottle, vessel, or receptacle of any material whatsoever used for holding alcoholic beverages. The container shall bear a twist-type closure, cork stopper, or plug.
- A growler must have a minimum capacity of 32 ounces.
- At the time sale, a paper or plastic adhesive band, strip, or sleeve shall be applied to the container or bottle and extended 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.
- At the time of sale, the growler must identify the date of sale, the name of the retail outlet, name of the product, the name of the producer brewery, and the alcohol content, by volume, of the product. This information may be printed on the container or affixed to the container by label or tag.

Source Requirements

- All growlers must be pulled from a keg or container provided by an Arkansas-licensed wholesaler or native brewer.
- All source kegs must have the government warnings required by 27 CFR Part 16.

Pouring Requirements

- Growlers may only be filled by an employee of the retail establishment who is at least 21 years of age.
- Kegs and pulls must not be directly accessible to the public.
- Product price and alcohol content must be prominently displayed in the establishment.

Other Requirements

- Customers may not open a growler on the premises.
- Customers may not consume product from a growler on the premises.
- Growlers may not be given to customers by the retail outlet.
- Growlers may be sold to customers by the retail outlet.
- Retail outlets may re-fill growlers at their own discretion.
- Retail outlets may create a “growler exchange” program allowing like empty growlers of the same size to be exchanged for a full one without the necessity of purchasing a new growler. Signage explaining the exchange program must be prominently displayed in the outlet.

Obtaining Endorsement

- Permit holders may submit a written request for the Growler Endorsement to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration. The request shall include the following information:
 - Permit number
 - Outlet name
 - Outlet address
 - Name of individual on permit

Any violation of ABC rules and regulations may result in cancellation of the growler endorsement, a fine, and suspension or cancellation of all ABC permits held by the outlet