
**TITLE 4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND MARIJUANA
DELAWARE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSIONER
500 Initial and Temporary Licensure**

504 (Formerly Rule 11) A Rule Providing Specifications for Stores and Off-Premises

1.0 Approval of Conditions of Premises

- 1.1 Before issuance of a license to sell alcoholic liquors in a store, the premises must be approved as to conditions by the Commissioner through an inspection by the DATE or employees of the Commissioner staff.
 - 1.1.1 All parts of the premises must be kept clean. Cellars, basements and yards must be neat and free of rubbish.
 - 1.1.2 If other parts of a building in which a store is located are occupied as living quarters, there shall be no doors communicating with the store unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner.
 - 1.1.3 All parts of the rooms where alcoholic liquor is sold shall be visible from the street unless a variance is granted by the Commissioner in writing.
 - 1.1.4 Licensee shall operate a minimum of ten (10) hours per day, except Sundays, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Commissioner.
 - 1.1.5 The approved hours and days of operation must be posted in a conspicuous place in order that all customers may be properly informed.
 - 1.1.6 Decals, purchased through the Commissioner, stating the legal drinking age in the State and another warning pregnant women of the risk of birth defects from the consumption of alcoholic beverages must be conspicuously-displayed at each entrance to the premises.

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