

2024 EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS SCHEDULE

The Extended Holiday Hours Program permits registered alcohol licensed venues to sell and serve alcohol until 4:00 a.m. and operate 24-hours a day on select days in conjunction with eligible District Government and federal holidays. Details and registration forms are available at abca.dc.gov. FAQs are on the reverse.

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DURATION <i>(Runs the evening of the first date through 4:00 a.m. on the last date, exceptions noted)</i>	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
New Year’s Day Weekend	Monday, January 1	Friday, December 29 - Monday, January 1	Friday, December 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend	Monday, January 15	Friday, January 12 - Monday, January 15	Monday, December 18
Washington’s Birthday Weekend	Monday, February 19	Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19	Monday, January 22
DC Emancipation Day Weekend ¹	Tuesday, April 16	Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14 & Monday, April 15 - Tuesday, April 16	Monday, March 18
Memorial Day Weekend	Monday, May 27	Friday, May 24 - Monday, May 27	Monday, April 29
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19	Tuesday, June 18 - Wednesday, June 19	Monday, May 20
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4	Wednesday, July 3 - Thursday, July 4	Tuesday, June 4
Labor Day Weekend	Monday, September 2	Friday, August 30 - Monday, September 2	Monday, August 5
Indigenous Peoples’ Day Weekend	Monday, October 14	Friday, October 11 - Monday, October 14	Monday, September 16
Veterans Day Weekend	Monday, November 11	Friday, November 8 - Monday, November 11	Monday, October 14
Thanksgiving Day Weekend	Thursday, November 28	Wednesday, November 27 - Sunday, December 1	Monday, October 28
Christmas Day Weekend ²	Wednesday, December 25	Tuesday, December 24 - Wednesday, December 25 & Friday, December 27 - Sunday, December 29	Monday, November 25
New Year’s Day Weekend	Wednesday, January 1	Tuesday, December 31 - Wednesday, January 1	Monday, December 2

DAYLIGHT
SAVING

Hours for alcohol service are automatically extended during daylight saving changes. Registration is not required.

Spring | Sunday, March 10. Licensees that normally end alcohol service at 3:00 a.m. may operate until 4:00 a.m.

Autumn | Sunday, November 3. Licensees that normally end alcohol service at 2:00 a.m. gain an additional hour.

¹ Standard alcohol service hours apply on the evening of Sunday, April 14.

² Standard alcohol service hours apply on the evenings of Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question (Q) Who can participate?

Answer (A) Eligible licensees include on-premises retailers including restaurants, taverns, nightclubs, hotels, and multipurpose facilities, and manufacturers with an on-site sales and consumption permit. Temporary licensees are also eligible. Settlement Agreements, Mayor's Orders, and Board Orders may restrict eligibility.

Q. When do extended hours start and end?

A. Extended hours start the evening of the first day listed in the "duration" section. All alcohol sales must cease by 4:00 a.m. on the last day listed in the "duration" section.

Q. Does the two (2)-hour kitchen requirement for restaurants still apply?

A. Yes. Restaurants serving alcohol until 4:00 a.m. are required to serve food until 2:00 a.m.

Q. Do the hours of my entertainment endorsement get extended?

A. No. You will need to file Substantial Change Application for ABC Board consideration.

Q. How do I apply?

A. You must submit an Extended Holiday Hours Program registration application.

Q. What is the registration deadline?

A. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. You must submit your completed materials at least 30-days before the first holiday you would like to extend your hours.

Q. Do I need to register for hour changes related to daylight savings?

A. No.

Q. Is there a fee?

A. There is no fee to participate.

Q. How long does registration last?

A. Registration is valid indefinitely unless restricted by Mayor's Order, Settlement Agreement, or Board Order.

Q. How do I find out what establishments have been approved for extended hours?

A. A roster is published on ABCA's website prior to each eligible holiday.