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An On-Premise Retailer's Club License is for nonprofit entities where alcohol service is incidental to other activities at the licensed establishment. This license is only issued to entities that have been in existence for at least 3 months before the filing of the application.

MEMBERSHIP

The sale and service of alcohol shall generally be limited to members of the club and their guests. The club may permit members to host events at the club to support other organizations, associations, and committees that they are part of. Nevertheless, usage by non-members and other organizations should not be so frequent as to constitute business or commercial use of the property.

CLOSED CONTAINER PRIVILEGE

Unlike other on-premise retail establishments, the holder of an On-Premise Retailer's Club License may sell and serve closed containers in any room or area on the premises that is solely accessible to members and their guests. The area should not be accessible to the public.

CREDIT

The holder of an On-Premise Retailer's Club License may extend credit to its members or guests of members.

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