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BULLETIN 15-06

REFERENCE: ALLOWED ITEMS SOLD AT A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE

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This bulletin is being provided to give guidance to retail liquor store licensees in order to understand what non-alcohol products can be sold in a retail liquor store in accordance to section 12-47-407, C.R.S. and Regulation 47-416, 1 C.C.R. 203-2. In an effort to clarify specific items that can be sold in a retail liquor store, the below list of items should be used in conjunction with the list found in Regulation 47-416.

ALCOHOL DISPENSERS	DRINK SHAKER	LITERS-CARAFES-DECANTERS
ATM MACHINES (are allowed in liquor stores)	FLASKS	MARASCHINO CHERRIES
BAR TOWELS	FRESH LEMONS & LIMES	MARGARITA RIM SALT (other rim products (which are prepackaged, labeled & directly related to the consumption of alcohol)
BARTENDER GUIDES	FRUIT SQUEEZERS	MILK (& other milk substitutes, e.g., soy, almond, cashew, coconut)
BEER BREWING KIT (Equipment)	GENERAL BAR EQUIPMENT	MULLING SPICE
BLENDERS	GIFT BASKETS (that contain alcohol beverage products & any of the permitted items listed on this page)	OLIVES
BOOKS & MAGAZINES (specifically about alcohol beverages or the industry)	GLASS HOLDERS	PARTY CLIPS (attach wine glass to plate)
BOTTLE OPENERS	GLASS WASHING EQUIPMENT	PORTABLE BARS (home use & similar beverage machines)
BOTTLE NECK GREETING CARDS	GLASSES-MUGS-PITCHERS	SHOT MEASURES
CAN OPENERS	HANGOVER REMEDY (strictly limited to a product manufactured & permanently labeled as a hangover reliever)	SODA SYPHONS
COASTERS	HERB BITTERS	STIR STICKS
COCKTAIL GARNISHES (items in containers 16 oz. or less which are pre-packaged, permanently labeled, and directly related to the consumption of alcohols & sold solely for the purpose of garnishing beverages)	ICE	TOBASCO & OTHER SIMILAR HOT SAUCES
COCKTAIL ONION	ICE BUCKETS & ICE CRUSHERS	TRAYS
COOLERS – ALL TYPES	KEGERATORS & KEG TAPS	WINE ACCESSORIES (to include but not limited to wine charms, stoppers, aerators, screens, chillers, vacu vin, wine racks)
CORK SCREWS	LIQUID MIXES (that are used as an alcohol beverage mixer including flavor mixers)	WINE MAKING KITS
DEVICES PURPORTING TO MEASURE BREATH OR BLOOD ALCOHOL	LIQUOR FILLED CANDY	
DRIP RINGS	LIQUOR TRAVEL CASES	

Regulation 47-416(C) also allows tobacco and other tobacco related supplies including pipes. The Division has determined only pipes specifically designed for the smoking of tobacco are allowed to be sold in retail liquor stores. The Division has also determined e cigarettes and e cigarette accessories are considered in the category of tobacco products and therefore can be sold in a retailer liquor store.

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