

Dock Sales

Dock sales occur when a licensee chooses to pick up a product from a beer wholesaler or table wine distributor, rather than having the product delivered to their licensed premises.

Allowed

- An all-beverages licensee or employee may pick up beer or table wine in any quantity as agreed upon with any wholesaler/distributor in any part of the state.
- Other licensed retailers' licensees or employees may pick up beer or table wine in any quantity as agreed upon with the wholesaler or distributor if the licensed retailer is within the territory of the wholesaler/distributor.
- Agency liquor stores may pick up table wine in any quantity as agreed upon with the distributor the agency liquor store is within the territory of the distributor.

Alternate Delivery

An alternate delivery may happen when beer wholesaler or table wine distributor trucks are incapable of delivering beer or wine products to the licensed premises due to the unique physical location of the retail licensee's premise, such as on an island or atop a mountain.

Prior approval must be received before the retail licensee and wholesaler/distributor licensee commence this arrangement:

- Submit the Alternative Delivery Arrangement form (found at mt.revenue.gov/forms) to the Department with both the retail licensee and wholesaler/distributor licensee signatures.
- The Department will provide both licensees with a written summary of the conditions of the approved delivery arrangement and keep the summary on file on both licensees' accounts.

All licensees must comply with all Federal and Montana alcoholic beverage laws and rules.

SECTIONS [16-3-219](#), [16-3-418](#), MCA

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