

Daylight Savings Time

[ARM 42.13.110](#) - Hours of operation change twice yearly due to daylight savings time.

The change in time will occur at 2:00 a.m. Therefore:

- (a) In the fall, the establishment must close at 2:00 a.m. and then set the clock back to 1:00 a.m.; and
- (b) In the spring, the establishment must close at 2:00 a.m. and then set the clock forward to 3:00 a.m.

So, what does that mean for you this spring? Business as usual. Close at 2:00 a.m., set the clock forward to 3:00 a.m., and open at your regular time the next day.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) in most of the United States starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.

Spring

People sometimes say “spring forward” to remember it as the day clocks move forward one hour. When you spring forward, set the clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m.

Fall

In the fall, you must remember to set your clocks back one hour.

For example, when the clocks are set back an hour, the sale of alcohol may not occur once the clocks have been set back. On-premises locations must close their doors at 2 a.m. and then set their clocks back one hour. They may not reopen and continue to sell alcohol for that extra hour. Off-premises locations do not need to close but must stop the sale of alcohol at 2 a.m., and then set their clocks back one hour. They may continue all other sales except alcohol.

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

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