

Nonprofit Arts Beer and Table Wine License

Basics

To qualify for a nonprofit arts beer and table wine license, an organization must be governed under Title 35, chapter 2, and organized and operated for the principal purpose of providing artistic or cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances for viewing or attendance by the public. Examples are:

- Exhibitions or presentations of works of art.
- Exhibitions of objects of cultural or historical significance, such as those commonly displayed in art or history museums.
- Musical or dramatic performances or series of performances.

The license is not a quota license and is non-transferable.

Costs:

- \$250 original license fee
- \$400 application processing fee
- \$250 annual renewal fee

Apply by filling out the Nonprofit Arts Organization Beer and Table Wine License Application online on our TransAction Portal ([TAP](#)). The form is also available at [MTRevenue.gov](#).

Allowed:

- An organization may also apply for a special permit (see Special Permits Fact Sheet). The event may not be on the licensed premises
- Must purchase beer from licensed beer wholesalers and breweries
- Must purchase table wine from licensed table wine distributors and wineries

Not Allowed:

- Gambling
- Catering
- Concession agreements
- Off-premises sales
- Allowing other non-profit organizations to have special permit events on the licensed premises
- Outside alcohol

Questions? Contact a licensing specialist for your county ([Contact a Licensing Specialist list](#)).

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

SECTIONS [16-4-303](#), and [16-3-316](#), MCA

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