

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 [click here to apply \(TAP\)](#) or apply at tap.dor.gov. A pdf form is also available at MTRevenue.gov.

Allowed:

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

Not Allowed:

- Gambling, catering, concession agreements, and off-premises sales are not allowed under nonprofit arts beer and table wine licenses.
- Allowing another licensee to cater an event on the licensed premises.

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

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