

**RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE -- NEW**

<b><u>EXPLANATION</u></b>	An applicant wishing to sell retail malt beverage must obtain a Retail Malt Beverage License. This license can be used for selling any product that has a malt base, including malt-based wine coolers. Also, this license is an on/off sale license meaning that the malt beverage can be sold on-site or to go.
<b><u>FEE</u></b>	<b>\$333</b> which includes publication and fire inspection fees.
<b><u>SCHEDULING</u></b>	From the time of receipt of application until City Council action is approximately four to six weeks.
<b><u>HOURS TO SELL</u></b>	7 a.m. to 2 a.m., Monday through Sunday.
<b><u>TERM</u></b>	The Retail Malt Beverage License runs from July 1 through June 30 of any given year and renewed each Spring.
<b><u>RESTRICTIONS</u></b>	A Retail Malt Beverage License cannot be issued to the holder of a Retail Liquor License. If less than 50% of the gross business is from the sale of alcoholic beverages, then an employee age 18 or older may sell or serve alcoholic beverages as long as there is an employee on the premise who is at least 21 years of age. An employee under the age of 21 may not, however tend bar or draw or mix alcoholic beverages. If 50% or more of the business transacted is from the sale of alcoholic beverages, the employee selling the alcohol must be at least 21 years of age.
<b><u>CHECKLIST</u></b>	The first step for the applicant will be to complete page 1 of the Alcohol License Application Checklist and send both pages to the Licensing Specialist (contact information below).
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<b><u>WEBSITE</u></b>	<a href="http://www.siouxfalls.org">www.siouxfalls.org</a> Go to “Programs & Services” (gray toolbar) Choose “Licenses” (under Business) Choose “Alcoholic Beverage Licensing and Information” (listed on far right hand side under “Resources”)