

**COURTESY INFORMATION SHEET
RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL RETAIL LICENSE TYPES**

This is a courtesy informational sheet compiled by the Department in September 2020. It is the responsibility of all applicants to review the relevant statutes directly to review additional license type details and any updates to the statutes. These licenses are issued by the municipality in which the business will be located. Questions regarding these license types should be directed to the municipality. Municipalities may also have variations in how they implement the cited statutes and may also have additional details in municipal law, such as ordinances.

Class	Short Description	Fee	Statutory Reference	Regulatory Reference (if applicable)
Class A	Sale of sealed container beverages to non-license holder	\$400 for municipalities smaller than 10,000; \$500 for remaining	3-7-1, 3	1.4.1
Class AT	Warwick – TF Green Airport	\$100	3-7-3.1	
Class B	Sale for consumption on premises for “tavern” ¹ or “victualing house” ²	\$400 - \$2,000 (set by the municipality) \$200-\$1,500 for beer and wine only	3-7-7	1.4.5
Class BH	In-room service at licensed hotel	\$100- \$500	3-7-7.1	
Class C	Sale for consumption on premises where no food is cooked, but prepared foods allowed	\$400- \$800	3-7-8	
Class D	“club” ³ or non-business incorporated before 1900 with 10 consecutive years of operation prior to July 1, 1993; for consumption on premises – service to members and guests only	Shall be not more than \$800 and for the license to sell malt and vinous beverages only shall not be more than \$400	3-7-11	1.4.9
Class E	Pharmacy – for medical purposes upon	\$10 - \$200	3-7-13	

	prescription, up to 1 quart			
Class GD	For consumption on docked vessel in interstate commerce with overnight accommodations	\$100	3-7-15.1	
Class J	For convention hall that can accommodate 500+ persons sitting at tables	Same as a Class B license in that city or town	3-7-16	
Class L	“ancient underground comfort station” with continuous operation since 1913	Same as a Class B in that city or town	3-7-16.1	
Class K	“ancient tavern” in existence for 10+ years prior to 1730, serving with meal to patrons sitting at tables	\$600	3-7-16.2	
Class T	“legitimate theater” (live theatrical production) serving during events related to artistic performance	Determined by municipality	3-7-16.3	
Class ED	Providence special economic development zone	Determined by municipality	3-7-16.4	
Class M	Applies to specific location on Mineral Spring Avenue	Same as a Class B in the town	3-7-16.5	
Class N	Nightclub: primary source of revenue from alcohol; 200-10,000 person occupancy limit	Determined by municipality	3-7-16.6	
Class AS	Sale of wines labeled “for sacramental or altar purposes only”	\$50	3-7-16.7	
Class F	Sale of beer and wine at special event	\$15, multiplied by number of licenses issues at the time of issuance	3-7-14	1.4.12
Class F-1	sale of <u>any</u> alcoholic beverage at special event	\$35, multiplied by number of licenses issued at the time of issuance	3-7-14.1	1.4.12
Class F-2	sale of alcoholic beverages by auction for a	\$35	3-7-14.3	1.4.12

	maximum of three (3) days			
Class BM	Consumption on premises where manufactured	Determined by municipality	3-7-7.2	1.4.6
Class B-C	Casino; Sale of beverages for consumption on premise	\$2,500	3-7-7.6	
Class SE	Sale of on-premises alcoholic beverages with admission to an event	Determined by municipality	3-7-16.10	
Class S- Additional license	Supper club—food and nightclub; sale of beverages for consumption only at tables/ where food is served	\$400-\$2,500; for 2am on Fridays and Saturdays: \$200-\$1,000	3-7-16.8	

¹ "Tavern" means any house where the principal business is the furnishing of food and sleeping accommodations. § 3-1-1(11)

² "Victualing house" means any shop or place where a substantial part of the business is the furnishing of food for consumption at the place where it is furnished. § 3-1-1(12)

³ Club" means a corporation subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of title 7, owning, hiring, or leasing a building or space in a building of such extent and character as may be suitable and adequate for the reasonable and comfortable accommodation of its members, and whose affairs and management are conducted by a board of directors, executive committee or other similar body chosen by the members at a meeting held for that purpose, none of whose members, officers, agents, or employees are paid directly or indirectly any compensation by way of profit from the distribution or sale of beverages to the members of the club or to its guests beyond the amount of any reasonable salary or wages as may be fixed and voted each year by the directors or other governing body. § 3-1-1(2)