

Licensee Information

Bulletin

GAMBLING

The only gambling allowed in Yukon bars and restaurants is selling raffle tickets for a charitable organization.

Under the *Criminal Code of Canada* and the Yukon *Liquor Act*, all other gambling is illegal in bars and restaurants. This includes poker tournaments, sports pools, slot machines, and dice games.

As the licensee, you are responsible for activities on your premises: please contact us if you have any questions about this.



Alternate use of cocktail lounges

We're approaching that time of year when people are planning seasonal get-togethers. In light of this, there may be occasions when you are approached to hold a private party in your cocktail lounge.

Your cocktail lounge is licensed for liquor service to the general public, with restrictions, for the hours specified on your licence certificate. Private parties are generally not permitted in cocktail lounges. The only exception might be if, as an employer, you wish to hold a private party for your staff in your lounge. This would only be possible after application to and consideration by the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors. Their approval for this type of function would come with strict conditions that your lounge is completely closed to the public and no liquor is sold at the function.

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Are you planning to sell your business?

If you are planning to sell or lease out your business, you and the person taking over need to know that the transfer of the liquor licence is not automatic. You must advise us at least 30 days before the proposed effective date of any change in ownership (and/or partnership arrangements). The new owner (or lessee) is required to complete an application for transfer and the processing of this transfer takes time.

Neither the warehouse nor community liquor stores can release liquor orders to new licensees until all documentation is in order and a new licence has been issued. To ensure a smooth transition, please contact the Licensing, Development & Social Responsibility Branch well in advance.

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Beaujolais Nouveau

The third Thursday of November heralds the world-wide arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau. Viewed as a “fad” wine with diminishing appeal by some, it can provide for others an insight into the quality of the year’s harvest.

This lively, aromatic wine is produced using the carbonic maceration method. The grapes are not pressed, but are placed in steel tanks where the weight of the grapes and added CO² causes the fermentation to occur within the grapes, which then burst open. This process takes around 48 hours and ensures a wine with a vibrant berry hue and fruit flavour.

Serve it slightly chilled, around 12 °C. With its low tannins and lively acidity, it will match well with turkey, medium curry, garlic Mediterranean dishes, and cheeses like brie and edam. Beaujolais Nouveau is meant to be consumed right away and definitely by Christmas. Yukon Liquor Corporation will again have a limited quantity of Beaujolais Nouveau available for sale.

2006 MADD Red Ribbon campaign

November 1, 2006 marks the 20th annual launch of the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) *Project Red Ribbon* campaign.

Each year, this campaign brings over 4 million red ribbons to Canadians who have made a public commitment to “drive sober” to help save lives on Canada’s roads and waterways. The ribbons also serve as a memorial to all those killed or injured by impaired driving.

This year’s campaign features Zoë Childs who was permanently injured by an impaired driver on January 1, 1999.

Red ribbons and donation boxes will be available at all Yukon Liquor stores until January 8, 2007.

Tip of the Month

Q: So is alcohol an upper or a depressant?

A: Definitely a downer. It might seem like alcohol makes people more relaxed, outgoing, and active but these traits show up because alcohol is reducing the activity of the brain. Anything that lowers brain activity is a depressant. This explains why alcohol slows reaction time and leads to poor judgment when driving.

Hours of Operation

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

The Central Warehouse will be closed Monday, November 13, 2006.

Regular Hours of Operation are:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Orders received during normal business hours will be ready for pick-up within 24 hours. (Orders placed on Friday will be ready on Monday.)

WHITEHORSE LIQUOR STORE

The Whitehorse Liquor Store will be closed Saturday, November 11, 2006.

Regular Hours of Operation are:
Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

DAWSON CITY, FARO, HAINES JUNCTION, MAYO* & WATSON LAKE

The Rural Liquor Stores will be closed. Saturday, November 11, 2006

Regular Hours of Operation are:
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
*Mayo store closed between 1 pm - 2 pm