

ALCOHOL PREVENTION ENHANCEMENT SITE

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RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER TRAINING



INFORMATION INCLUDED IN SERVER TRAINING:

- The importance of checking age identification of customers who appear under age 30.
- How to identify fake IDs and what to do once false identification is confiscated.
- How to recognize situations in which adults are buying alcohol for underage youth.
- How to identify customers who are intoxicated.
- How to refuse service to underage youth and intoxicated customers.

The goal of Responsible Beverage Server (RBS) Training is to decrease the number of illegal alcohol sales to underage youth and intoxicated patrons through education programs that:

- Help managers and servers/sellers understand state, community, and establishment-level alcohol policies and potential consequences for failing to comply with such policies (e.g., criminal or civil liability, job loss, etc.)
- Provide the necessary skills to comply with these policies.

Research has established RBS programs can be effective.

Research from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention demonstrates the responsible beverage service program can prevent the sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons and impaired driving.

RBS Ordinances are most effective when used as part of comprehensive prevention plan.

Long-term effects of a community-wide alcohol server training intervention, Journal of studies on Alcohol, 60, 27-36 by Buka, S.L., & Birdthistle, I.J. (1999), revealed more than one year after participating in a "Responsible Alcohol Service" curriculum, trainees continued to report significantly higher levels of acceptable serving behavior such as checking IDs, dealing with patrons showing the early effects of alcohol and dealing with intoxicated patrons.

THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY

Currently, Kentucky has no state legislation addressing this issue, though server training is required if licensees have been cited and are requesting a reduction in or suspension of the fine and/or down time.

The Kentucky Department of Alcohol Beverage Control provides RBS Training through their own program, called S.T.A.R. (*Server Training in Alcohol Regulations*).

Establishments may also obtain RBS Training through the TIPS (*Training for Intervention Procedures*) program, the leading national server training program for retailers and servers.

For more information on requirements in your community, contact your local municipal government.



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Kentucky Mandated Responsible Beverage Server Training Ordinances (64)

Ordinance Options:

- MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING** requires everyone involved in the selling and serving of alcoholic beverages to participate in an approved training program related to preventing alcohol sales to underage individuals.
- INCENTIVE-BASED RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER TRAINING** allows a reduction in liquor license fees and/or liability insurance to those licensees who require employees to undergo a city approved server training course.

The licensee must also agree to maintain certain documents on site, post signage related to underage drinking, and allow a city-approved security agency to make periodic investigations of their licensed business — including unannounced, random attempts by underage persons to buy alcohol.

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CITY OR COUNTY:

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| 1. Berea | 23. Grayson (City) | 46. Nicholasville |
| 2. Breckinridge County | 24. Glasgow | 47. Oak Grove |
| 3. Bowling Green | 25. Guthrie | 48. Oldham County |
| 4. Boyd County | 26. Hardinsburg | 49. Owensboro |
| 5. Brandenburg | 27. Harlan (City) | 50. Paducah |
| 6. Burnside | 28. Harrodsburg | 51. Princeton |
| 7. Cadiz | 29. Henry County | 52. Paintsville |
| 8. Calvert City | 30. Hickman | 53. Radcliff |
| 9. Campbellsville | 31. Irvine | 54. Richmond |
| 10. Carrollton | 32. Junction City | 55. Russellville |
| 11. Catlettsburg | 33. LaGrange | 56. Shelby County |
| 12. Cave City | 34. Lancaster | 57. Shelbyville |
| 13. Coal Run Village | 35. Lexington/Fayette Co. | 58. Somerset |
| 14. Corbin | 36. Leitchfield | 59. Spencer County |
| 15. Danville | 37. Livingston Co. | 60. Trigg Count |
| 16. Dawson Springs | 38. London | 61. Union County |
| 17. Earlington | 39. Lyndon | 62. Whitesburg |
| 18. Elizabethtown | 40. Manchester | 63. Williamsburg |
| 19. Frankfort | 41. Mayfield | 64. Williamstown |
| 20. Franklin (City) | 42. Midway | |
| 21. Franklin County | 43. Mt. Sterling | |
| 22. Georgetown | 44. Mt. Washington | |
| | 45. Murray | |

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37 STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE ENACTED MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE SERVER TRAINING LAWS.

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MANDATORY RBS TRAINING LAWS:

- ALASKA
- DELEWARE
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- INDIANA
- LOUISIANA
- MARYLAND
- MICHIGAN
- MONTANA
- NEW HAMPSHIRE
- NEW JERSEY
- NEW MEXICO
- NEVADA
- OREGON
- RHODE ISLAND
- TENNESSEE (ON-PREMISES)
- UTAH
- VERMONT
- WASHINGTON
- WISCONSIN

VOLUNTARY RBS TRAINING LAWS:

- ALABAMA
- ARIZONA
- ARKANSAS
- CALIFORNIA
- COLORADO
- FLORIDA
- ILLINOIS
- IOWA
- MAINE
- MIGHIGAN
- MINNESOTA
- NEBRASKA
- NEW HAMPSHIRE
- NEW YORK
- NORTH CAROLINA
- OHIO
- OREGON
- PENNSYLVANIA
- RHODE ISLAND
- SOUTH DAKOTA
- TENNESSEE (OFF-PREMISES)
- TEXAS
- VIRGINIA
- WASHINGTON
- WYOMING

