



One-Time Liquor Rebate Program FAQs

What is the one-time Liquor Rebate Program?

- The one-time Liquor Rebate Program is designed to help Ohio bars and restaurants as they navigate reopening in the coming weeks. Eligible permit holders can receive a \$500 rebate to purchase high proof spirituous liquor at their assigned wholesale Contract Liquor Agency. JobsOhio and the Ohio Department of Commerce are working together to assist businesses' efforts to maintain operations as a result of the health crisis.

How can I register for the program?

- Eligible permit holders can visit Wholesale.OHLQ.com to register. The following permit holders are eligible for the program:

A1A	D3	D3A	D4	D4A	D5	D5A	D5B
D5C	D5D	D5E	D5F	D5G	D5H	D5I	D5J
D5K	D5L	D5M	D5N	D5O	D7		

- They will need to provide the following information:
 - Point of Contact Name
 - POC Email Address
 - POC Phone Number
 - Business Operating Name on Permit
 - DBA Name
 - Permit Number

How much is the rebate?

- The rebate is for \$500 of high proof spirituous liquor at the permit holder's assigned wholesale Contract Liquor Agency.

When can I use the rebate?

- The rebate will be available in mid-May, and registered permit holders will be notified when the rebate is active.

How do I use the rebate?

- Permit holders will place their order as they normally do.
- They will notify their assigned wholesale Agency they would like to use the one-time rebate.
- The rebate will be applied instantly at the point of sale.

What does it mean for my permit to be in 'good standing'?

- To qualify for the program a permit holder must be in good standing with the Ohio Department of Commerce as of March 17, 2020. Permit holders with findings, such as but not limited to an existing tax lien, outstanding citation, or the permit is in safekeeping will not qualify for the rebate.
- If an issue is found with a permit, the permit holder will be notified and cannot be approved for the program until the issue is resolved.

Is there a minimum purchase required to use the rebate?

- The minimum purchase amount is \$500. The rebate will apply to \$500 in product. The wholesale account would be responsible for any applicable taxes.

Can I use this rebate to purchase beer, wine, or mixed beverages or other supplies for my permit premises?

- No. This rebate is only for high proof spirituous liquor.

What if I have more than one permit for my location or multiple permit locations?

- The rebate applies to each location with a qualifying permit. Permit holders must register each permit for the location to receive the rebate for the permits.