

GUN CARRY AND RESTAURANTS SERVING ALCOHOL *

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50 state summary: 45 states allow some form of carry in restaurants that serve alcohol

	STATE	GUN CARRY & ALCOHOL LAW	LANGUAGE ADDRESSING AND GUN CARRY IN RESTAURANTS
1	AL	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
2	AK	Partial ban <i>Alaska Stat. § 11.61.220(a)(2)</i>	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
3	AR	Partial ban <i>Ark. Code Ann. § 5-73-306</i>	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
4	AZ	No Restriction <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 4-244</i>	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
5	CA	Partial ban	The issuing authority can put any condition they want on the CCW, and often they will specify where the licensee may or may not carry.
6	CO	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
7	CT	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
8	DE	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
9	FL	Partial ban <i>FLA. STAT. ANN. § 790.06(12)</i>	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
10	GA	Partial ban <i>GA. CODE ANN. § 16-11-127</i>	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
11	HI	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
12	IA	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
13	ID	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
X	IL	Complete ban	May not carry into locations serving alcohol.
14	IN	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
15	KS	Partial ban	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
16	KY	Partial ban <i>KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 237.110(12)(e)</i>	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
X	LA	Complete ban <i>LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 14:95.5</i>	May not carry into locations serving alcohol.

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18	MD	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
X	ME	Complete ban ME. REV. STAT. ANN. Tit. 17-A § 1057 & 28-A § 2(15)	May not carry into locations serving alcohol.
19	MI	Partial ban MICH. COMP. LAWS § 28.425o	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
20	MN	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
21	MS	Partial ban MISS. CODE ANN. § 45-9-101 (note: legislation pending)	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
22	MO	Partial ban MO. REV. STAT. § 571.107(7)	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
23	MT	Partial ban MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-8-328 MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-8-327	CONCEALED: May not carry into a room where alcohol is served. OPEN CARRY: May carry in any location unless prohibited by law or indicated by owner.
24	NC	Partial restrictions	Only by concealed handgun permit-holders who do not imbibe alcohol while carrying. Prohibited where posted.
X	ND	Complete ban N.D. CENT. CODE § 62.1-02-04	May not carry into locations serving alcohol.
25	NE	Partial ban	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
26	NH	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
27	NJ	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
28	NV	No restriction NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 202.257	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
29	NM	Partial ban N.M. STAT. ANN. § 30-7-3	May carry into locations serving beer and wine and derive more than 60% of sales from food.
30	NY	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
31	OH	No restriction OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 2923.121	May not consume alcohol or be under the influence in locations serving alcohol.
32	OK	Partial Ban OKLA. ST. ANN. tit. 21 § 1272.1	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
33	OR	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
34	PA	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.

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35	RI	No restriction	Although a CCW is hard to obtain, the law is silent on the issue of carrying in places that serve alcohol.
X	SC	Complete ban S.C. CODE § 16-23-465 S.C. CODE § 3-31-400	May not carry into locations serving alcohol.
36	SD	Partial ban 2003 S.D. LAWS § 23-7-8.1	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
37	TN	Partial ban TN CODE ANN. § 39-17-1305	May not carry into posted locations and may not consume alcohol .
38	TX	Partial ban TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 46.035	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.
39	UT	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
40	VT	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
41	VA	No ban (may carry openly) VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-308(J)(3) VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-308(J)(1)	May carry concealed into locations serving alcohol but may not consume alcohol. May carry openly.
42	WA	Partial ban WASH. REV. CODE § 9.41.300	May not carry in areas that the state liquor board has designated as off limits to persons under 21. Text: It is unlawful for any person to enter the following places when he or she knowingly possesses or knowingly has under his or her control a weapon that portion of an establishment classified by the state liquor control board as off-limits to persons under twenty-one years of age
43	WI	Partial ban	May not consume alcohol while in a tavern.
44	WV	No restriction	May carry in any location, unless indicated by owner.
45	WY	Partial ban WYO. STAT. ANN. § 6-8-104(t)	May not carry in places that derive a majority of their sales from alcohol.

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