

WHITE COUNTY BUSINESS TAX OFFICE

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE GENERAL INFORMATION

Except for Farm Wineries, the State requires that the applicant have its county license before the State will issue its license. Information concerning the State license can be obtained at www.etax.dor.ga.gov or by calling (404) 417-4477.

EVEN AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED A COUNTY-ISSUED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE, NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD UNTIL THE APPLICANT HAS AN ACTIVE AND VALID STATE LICENSE AUTHORIZING SUCH SALES.

Other contacts that might be needed:

White County Environmental Health Department – (706) 348-7698;
White County Building Inspection Department - (706) 865-6496;
White County Sheriff's Department - (706) 865-6370.

Your application package includes the following:

- 1) Alcohol Beverage Ordinance;
- 2) County's application;
- 3) Application Checklist;
- 4) Fee Schedule;
- 5) Background and Criminal History Consent Form*;
- 6) Registered Agent Consent Form.

*Additional Forms will be needed for partners, shareholders, registered agents, managing agents, etc.

Before background checks and fingerprinting can be performed by the White County Sheriff's Office, the applicant must pay \$50.00 per person upon which the background investigation must be performed to the White County Business Tax Office. A receipt will be given for each person upon which payment was received. This receipt and the Background and Criminal History Consent Form must be delivered to the Sheriff's Office for fingerprinting, etc. The results of the investigation will be delivered by the Sheriff's Office to the White County Business Tax Office to be placed with the balance of the application package when completed by the applicant.

The application will not be accepted without all applicable documents from the Checklist and a Certified or Cashier's check made payable to White County in the applicable amount. The Alcoholic Beverage Commission will act upon the application within sixty (60) days of the filing of the completed application and any additional information required by said Commission.