

**LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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HRS Section 281-33.1 and Rule 3-82-33.1

**How to receive shipments of alcohol products on Oahu, Hawaii for personal consumption.**

To receive shipments of alcohol products for personal consumption, you must obtain a Permit from the Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC). Complete the “Permits A,B,C,D Receiving Shipments of Liquor” form# LIQ-LIC-112 available online at [http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/formsdocuments.html#license\\_permit\\_forms](http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/formsdocuments.html#license_permit_forms) or at our office (711 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 600). There are four (4) different types of permits however it is likely that you'll obtain either Permit A or Permit C. A permit is not required if a person arriving in the State brings any liquor not exceeding one (1) gallon, and two (2) cases of beer not exceeding six (6) gallons, provided it is for private use and consumption, and not for resale. Direct shipments, including online orders, require a permit.

Each Permit is processed and issued in person at the HLC office. Permit Application form(s) and required documents should be submitted prior to the shipment of alcohol products arriving in Honolulu, Hawaii. Once the Permit(s) are issued, the applicant must provide the approval document to their assigned mover/shipper in Honolulu who will then obtain the approval for the alcohol shipment to be released and delivered to the customer's residence.

**Applicant must provide the following documents:**

- Completed Permit Application form (one form for each type of permit request).  
([Form #LIQ-LIC-112](#) “Permits A,B,C,D Receiving Shipments of Liquor”)  
Only one type of permit allowed per calendar year. (Example: Applicant could have both Permits A and C in the same year, however cannot have two Permit A's in the same year.)
- Copy of itemized list of all alcohol products including the total of number of bottles and U.S. gallons.  
Please categorize your alcohol products by type (i.e. Wine, Sake, Beer, Distilled Spirits, etc.), number of bottles  
and convert metric to U.S. gallons prior to submitting your request.
- \$18 fee (per permit) – Pay in person with Cash or Credit Card (VISA/MasterCard/Discover plus service fee)  
Or mail Check to:  
Honolulu Liquor Commission  
City & County of Honolulu  
711 Kapiolani Blvd. #600  
Honolulu, HI 96813
- Copy of Military Orders to relocate to Oahu (State of Hawaii, City & County of Honolulu), if applicable.

**The applicant must provide a set of copies of the above documents for each Permit applying for.** If the applicant requests for photocopies printed at the HLC office, the charge is 50 cents for the first copy, 25 cents thereafter per page.

The processing time for Permits A, B, C, and D is one full business day. Under some circumstances, we may be able to issue the Permit(s) at the time the applicant submits their application form and required documents.

Please see the following page for a description of Permits A, B, C, and D.

Check out our website at [www.honolulu.gov](http://www.honolulu.gov) for further information or contact Licensing & Permitting.

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Thank you. **Note: See following page for Permit descriptions.**

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**Permit Descriptions:**

**Permit A to receive a single shipment of a product from outside of the State, not to exceed 5 gallons.**

Pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Section 281-33.1(a) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and applicable to any Rule of the Liquor Commission, I hereby request a permit to receive a single shipment of a product from outside of the State, not to exceed five gallons (19 liters) per calendar year, for use and consumption of my household and not for sale in any form.

- Commonly issued permit, used to receive a single shipment of liquor from out of State.
- Maximum 5 gallons = 19,000 mL (or approximately 25 bottles, 750 mL each).
- Any type of liquor.

**Permit B to receive an unsolicited gift shipment of liquor, not to exceed 3.2 gallons.**

Pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Section 281-33.1(b) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and applicable to any Rule of the Liquor Commission, I hereby request a permit to receive an unsolicited gift shipment of liquor, not to exceed 3.2 gallons (12 liters) from outside of the State for use and consumption of my household and not for sale in any form. (Liquor authorized by this permit may be available for sale in the State.)

- Permit used to receive liquor as a gift from out of State.
- Maximum 3.2 gallons = 12,160 mL (or approximately 16 bottles, 750 mL each).
- Any type of liquor.

**Permit C to receive household goods of wine, sake and champagne.**

Pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Section 281-33.1 (c) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to any applicable rule or regulation of the Liquor Commission, I hereby request a permit to import from outside the State of Hawaii for my personal use and not for resale. The following product/s was originally acquired and stored outside the State of Hawaii and presently forms part of my household goods.

**Permit D to receive a shipment of wine and/or beer available in State, received from out of State.**

Pursuant to and subject to the provisions of Section 281-33.1(d) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and applicable to any Rule of the Liquor Commission, I hereby request permission to receive a shipment of wine and/or beer, otherwise available in the State, from outside of the State for use and consumption of my household and not for sale in any form. (\*The fee shall be equal to the tax that would be imposed by section 244D-4 upon the use of liquor.)

- Rarely issued permit, used to receive a shipment of wine and/or beer already available on Oahu.
- No limited amount.
- Liquor tax imposed per section 244D-4.