



Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control

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Liquor Supply Management for Wholesale Accounts RNC (July 18 -21)

Preparation is the key to managing your supply of spirituous liquor during the Republican National Convention (RNC) in Cleveland, July 18 through 21. In the event you deplete your supply of specific items that you must have before your next scheduled delivery, here are some important things to know:

- While many retail establishments were granted waivers to sell alcohol until 4 a.m., please note that Liquor Agencies must stop all sales of spirituous liquor (retail and wholesale) by 11 p.m.
- Liquor Agencies that offer delivery of spirituous liquor to wholesale accounts located within the secure zone can make those deliveries only between the hours of 3 a.m. and 11 a.m. All deliveries must be coordinated with your Liquor Agency.
- If you need additional spirituous liquor items, you must first contact your assigned Liquor Agency as soon as possible to ensure they can re-supply your out-of-stock items in a timely manner. If you are unable to reach your Agency for support during normal business hours, you can contact Gerry O'Neil, Director of Agency Operations, at 614-644-2390.
- You can purchase from your assigned Liquor Agency only.
- Check your inventories several times each day. If you run out of a particular item you need, contact your Liquor Agency immediately to ensure they can re-supply your out-of-stock items in a timely manner.
- You may need to pick up spirituous liquor orders from your assigned Liquor Agency if road closures and traffic issues exist.
- If a Liquor Agency is experiencing emergency shortages, Division of Liquor Control will utilize additional resources to retrieve product from the warehouse to re-supply the Agency's inventory.

Please see the following link for detailed information regarding security and traffic restrictions for the RNC:

<http://www.secretservice.gov/data/events/2016-CONV/GPA-09-16-RNC-Cleveland.pdf>