

Serving Alcohol and Tobacco: Identification

Forms of acceptable identification in Louisiana

- Customers must show one of the following when asked to present identification for service:
 - **State issued driver's license** from Louisiana or another state (including duplicates)
 - **Special identification card** from Louisiana or another state
 - **Passport or visa** issued by the federal government or another country or nation
 - **Military or federal ID** issued by the federal government
- All of the above forms of identification **must be current and valid and must include**
 - A picture of the person presenting the ID
 - Date of birth
- The above ID are **not valid** if they are:
 - Defaced
 - Expired
 - Altered

Tips For Checking ID

Louisiana has a special ID for persons under 21. The license is designed to help you, the server, know that the person cannot purchase alcohol/tobacco products.

ID IS UP AND DOWN

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THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF LICENSES FOR A PERSON **UNDER 21**. THE LICENSE IS VERTICALLY ORIENTED (UP AND DOWN). STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS WILL LOOK SIMILAR.

Serving Alcohol and Tobacco: Digital Identification

The Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) offers the following guidelines when accepting electronic identification for the purchase of alcohol and/or tobacco products:

1. LA Wallet is the ONLY ACCEPTABLE form of electronic identification.
2. It is at the discretion of each business whether they will accept the digital ID.
3. Businesses required by ATC to utilize ID scanners must still request a physical ID if scanners are unable to read the digital ID.
4. If the person accepting the digital ID is unable to read it, it will be as if the licensee did not present a driver's license or ID at all.
5. All other rules and guidelines still apply when ensuring an individual is of legal age to purchase and/or consume alcohol and tobacco products.

Tips for Checking Digital ID

- **HANDS-OFF / NO-TOUCH**

LA Wallet was designed so that anyone validating or verifying the information on the app could do so without handling the citizen's device. Thus, all interactive features are to be completed by the **holder** of LA Wallet, and **not** by a law enforcement officer or employee of the establishment.

- **VALID AND INVALID LICENSES**

The validity of a license in LA Wallet can easily be determined by the green or red line across the top of the electronic license. This line will read "VALID" or "INVALID", respectively. If the license has NOT been suspended, revoked, or been determined invalid for any other reason, the word "VALID" will be displayed in green.



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- **OVER 21 / UNDER 21 ORIENTATION**

The age of the license holder can be determined by the orientation of the digital identification. For individuals over the age of 21, the license will be displayed **horizontally**. For individuals aged less than 21, the license will be displayed **vertically** as represented below:



- **REFRESH BUTTON**

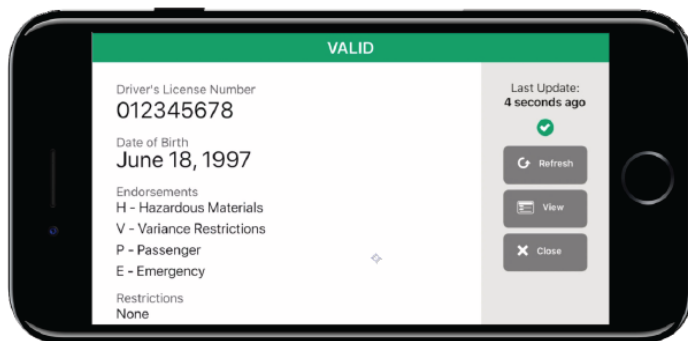
LA Wallet contains a “refresh” button which acts as an interactive safeguard. This button enables the holder to contact the DMV and re-validate the license, usually in less than three seconds. The time of the last update will be displayed next to the license, above the refresh button. *It is recommended that employees ask holders to “refresh” when presenting the digital ID for the purchase of alcohol and/or tobacco.*



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- **VIEW BUTTON**

If the employee or law enforcement officer needs to view the license number more clearly, LA Wallet is equipped with a “view” button which will then display Driver’s License Number, Date of Birth, Endorsements, and Restrictions with respect to the holder.



- **SECURITY SEAL**

If the employee or law enforcement officer requires further validation that the license is actually in LA Wallet, the user may be asked to show the security seal. The user can press and hold the license on the screen to reveal the security seal.

