

# Parish Ordinances

PARISH	MUNICIPALITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	OTHER REGULATIONS
<b>Acadia</b>		Alcohol sales only between 6AM and 2AM. Alcohol consumption on premises prohibited after 2:30AM	
	Church Point	Must not serve or sell or be open between 2AM and 7AM. No one allowed on premises and doors locked between 3AM. Bars may remain open until 2:30 but must be locked by 3AM on Friday and Saturday. Business may remain open until 4AM on New Years Day.	Open containers not permitted
	Crowley	May not be sold between 2AM and 6AM, except on Sundays, which may be sold only between 11AM and Midnight. Motels, hotels and convention facilities can only sell alcohol of less than 6% by volume between Noon and Midnight on Sundays to legitimate groups, guests and other private functions and may not open bars and lounges to the general public. Religious, charitable, fraternal, veterans and other private, non-profit clubs may sell alcohol between 6AM and Midnight on Sunday. It is illegal to consume alcohol between 2:30AM on Sunday and 6AM on Monday and between 2:30AM and 6AM the rest of the week. Businesses where the principle thing sold is alcohol must be closed between 2:30 AM on Sunday and 6AM. on Monday and between 2:30 AM and 6AM the rest of the week.	NOT Permitted (an exemption may be granted for special events, if so, alcohol may only be carried in designated areas in a non-glass cup)

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	Mermentau	Must be closed between 2AM and 5:30AM Monday through Friday and between 4AM and 5:30AM on Saturday and Sunday. Cannot sell or serve alcohol on legal holidays between 4 AM and 5:30AM. All customers must leave the establishment during closed hours. Employees are allowed to remain on premises for no longer than 30 minutes after closed hours.	If a licensed establishment remains open after Midnight, or anytime live entertainment (bands, disc jockeys or other entertainment) is provided, a "bouncer" must be hired to keep order and provide security from Midnight to closing (they may not be connected in any way to the Village of Mermentau).
	Village of Morse	Alcohol may only be sold between 6AM and 2AM every day. No alcohol may be consumed in any licensed establishment after 2:30AM on any day.	
	Rayne	No alcohol may be sold between 2AM and 6AM on any day. No licensed establishment may have anyone inside or have the lights turned on from 2 AM on Sunday to 6AM on Monday, except for members of a musical band removing equipment, or a fully equipped restaurant. Restaurants may open on Sundays between 11AM and Midnight if they have sufficient staff with open and operating kitchen facilities.	No alcohol beverage permit may be issued to any business that is within 300 ft. of a public playground, church, synagogue, public library, or school (except for business colleges) unless the permit is issued for a special event being hosted by one of these organizations.

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Allen		No alcohol may be sold or served: between Midnight and 7AM, Monday through Thursday; between 1AM and 7AM on Friday, Saturday, and the day preceding a major holiday; from Midnight Saturday to Midnight on Sunday and on election days. Businesses must be closed during prohibited times and not open to the public.	It is illegal to: 1) prevent an open view of retail places from the outside by use of screens, partitions, wall or other obstructions; 2) sell, produce, use, distribute, store or consume alcoholic beverages in Ward Three of the Parish of Allen outside the Village of Reeves, unless prescribed by a licensed physician; 3) sell alcoholic beverages of more than 6% alcohol by volume within the limits of Ward Four of the Parish of Allen.
	Kinder	No alcohol may be sold or served 2AM to 7AM, Monday through Sunday. Cannot open before 12 Noon on Sundays.	Special permits are required for outdoor activities. Open containers not permitted in vehicles.
	Oakdale	No alcohol may be sold or served Midnight to 5AM Sunday through Thursday and 1AM to 5AM on Friday and Saturday (does not apply to private clubs, physicians, or druggists). No alcohol may be sold on primary or general election days, unless served with a meal. A licensed establishment must be closed during prohibited hours and not open to the public.	An alcohol beverage permit may not be granted for an on-premise establishment located on 6th Ave. from its intersection with 13th St., West to its intersection with Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, and on 10th St. from its intersection with Railroad Alley North to its intersection with 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. An establishment may have its license suspended or revoked and may face fines and jail time if there is trouble while dancing is being allowed.

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	Oberlin	No alcohol may be sold or served between 12 Midnight and 7AM every day. Establishments selling beverages with a high alcohol content must be closed for business during these hours.	No business licensed to sell beverages both of high and of low content may have both a Class A On-premise consumption license and a Class B Off-premise consumption license (both licenses must be of the same class).
	Village of Reeves	Village of Reeves is dry.	

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<b>Ascension</b>		No alcohol may be sold or served between 2AM and 6AM every day. Businesses where the main thing sold is not alcohol may remain open so long as alcohol is not sold or consumed during prohibited hours.	There is a ban on businesses holding an alcohol license within 500 ft. of a playground, church, synagogue, library or school but it does not apply to gas stations that get less than half of their business from alcohol sales, so long as alcohol is not sold by the station between the hours of 7a.m. and 3 p.m.
	Gonzales	No alcohol may be sold or served between 2AM and 5:30AM every day and the business must be closed during prohibited times. Packing houses may remain open so long as alcohol is not sold during prohibited hours.	Open containers not permitted on public property or in any business open between 2AM and 5:30PM
	Sorrento	No beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) may be sold or served between 2AM and 5:30AM every day and the business must be closed during these hours.	Cannot sell or serve alcoholic beverages to someone known to be a habitual drunk or lunatic. Open containers not permitted

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Assumption		<p>No alcohol may be sold or served between 2AM and 5:30AM every day. A licensed establishment must not allow the possession or consumption of alcohol on their premise between 2:30AM and 5:30AM every day. If alcohol sales constitute more than 60% of income, only employees may remain between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 5:30. The following holidays are exempt from closing hours: Mardi Gras, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and Fourth of July.</p>	
	Avoyelles	<p>No alcohol may be sold between 2AM and 5AM Sunday through Thursday and between 3AM and 5AM on Friday and Saturday. No alcohol may be sold between 4AM and 6AM on the following holidays: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.</p>	<p>1) alcohol cannot be sold within a 1/2 mile radius of a dance hall or a roadhouse; 2) alcohol cannot be sold by places that have half doors, swinging doors, or having doors or other openings on the roadside of the premises of opaque glass or other material which obstruct a clear vision from the road entrance; 3) there must be separate sanitary facilities for men and women; 4) Alcohol may not be sold or served in private rooms, stalls or booths unless it is in a bona fide hotel or restaurant; 5) gambling is not permitted in an establishment where alcohol is sold; 6) dance halls must separate the area used for dancing from the area used to sell and serve alcohol by a wall that is constructed and located in such a way that patrons on the dance floor do not have a clear vision of the area where alcohol is sold and sufficient. Dance halls and saloons must have sufficient off-street parking for all patrons.</p>