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Madison		There are no laws governing hours of operation.	It is illegal to sell or serve in Ward Eight.

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Morehouse		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business between Midnight – 6 AM daily and between 12 midnight Saturday – 6 AM Monday. Only the owner and employees may be present during prohibited hours.	Restaurants and Class B businesses are allowed to remain open but must lock alcohol away during restricted Sunday hours. Only packaged alcohol is allowed to be sold in the same place as motor vehicle fuel. Boarding or rooming houses are not allowed to sell alcohol. Wards Two and Five are dry. It is illegal to sell or serve beverages higher than 3.2% alcohol in Ward Seven and parts of Wards Four and Ten. Each person holding a license under the provisions of this chapter shall post and display in a conspicuous place on each licensed premises a sign which shall clearly read as follows: "WARNING: DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY CAN CAUSE SEVERE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL BIRTH DEFECTS."
	Bastrop	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business between Midnight – 6 AM daily and between 12 midnight Saturday – 12 noon Sunday. Businesses where alcoholic beverages are sold and authorized to be consumed on the premises must be closed between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 a.m. on Monday. Only the owner and employees may be present during prohibited hours.	Restaurants and Class B businesses are allowed to remain open but must lock alcohol away during restricted Sunday hours. Restaurants may sell wine and beer with meals from 10 AM – 10 PM. Public consumption is prohibited. You must be 21 to enter businesses where the main thing sold is alcohol. Each person holding a license under the provisions of this chapter shall post and display in a conspicuous place on each licensed premises a sign which shall clearly read as follows: "WARNING: DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY CAN CAUSE SEVERE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL BIRTH DEFECTS."

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Natchitoches		It is illegal to sell or serve 2 AM – 7 AM. Class A businesses must be closed during this time with only the owner and employees allowed on premises.	It is illegal to sell or serve in Ward Three. It is illegal for any person to drink, consume or possess alcoholic beverages in an open container in any motor vehicle when such vehicle is upon the public roads

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Orleans		There are no laws governing hours of operation.	

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<p>Ouachita</p>		<p>Businesses where alcoholic beverages are kept, sold, stored for sale at retail, served or consumed, including without limitation thereto, cabarets, nightclubs, road houses, saloons and public dance halls where alcoholic beverages are kept, sold, stored for sale at retail, served or consumed, shall close their places of business at 12 midnight and remain so closed until 6 AM of the following morning, except that they shall be closed from 12 midnight Saturday until 6 AM on the following Monday morning</p>	<p>Class B businesses may remain open but alcohol may not be sold and must be concealed. Restaurants are allowed to serve beverages of low alcohol content with meals from 12 noon – 10 PM on Sundays. Public consumption is prohibited. Each person holding a license under the provisions of this chapter shall post and display in a conspicuous place on each licensed premises a sign which shall clearly read as follows, to-wit "WARNING: Drinking alcoholic beverage during pregnancy may cause severe physical or mental birth defects." It is illegal to sell or serve beverages with more than .5% alcohol in Wards One and Nine. It is illegal to sell or serve beverages with more than 3.2% alcohol in Wards Seven and Eight. It is illegal to sell or serve beverages with more than 6% alcohol in Ward Six.</p>
	<p>Monroe</p>	<p>It is illegal to sell or serve and businesses must be closed from 2 AM and 6 AM Monday -Saturday and from 2 AM – noon on Sunday.</p>	<p>Class B businesses may remain open but alcohol may not be sold and must be concealed. Restaurants are allowed to serve beverages of low alcohol content with meals from 10 AM – 10 PM on Sundays. Public consumption and open containers are prohibited. It is illegal to sell alcohol at places where gas is sold unless it is packaged for off premise consumption. Each person holding a license under the provisions of this chapter shall post and display in a conspicuous place on each licensed premises a sign which shall clearly read as follows, to-wit "WARNING: Drinking alcoholic beverage during pregnancy may cause severe physical or mental birth defects."</p>

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	West Monroe	It is illegal to sell or serve from 12 midnight Saturday – 5 AM Monday and from 12 midnight of any weekday to 5 AM the following morning.	Restaurants are allowed to serve beverages of low alcohol content with meals from 12 noon – 10 PM on Sundays.

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Plaquemines		There are no laws governing hours of operation.	

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Pointe Coupee		It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM - 6 AM daily or to be open for business from 2:30 AM – 6 AM daily.	Public consumption and open containers are prohibited. It is also illegal to remove an open container containing alcohol from a Class A business except to the parking lot or other property belonging to or adjacent to any such premises.
	New Roads	<p>The curfew for barrooms and nightclubs within the city is hereby established as follows:</p> <p>(1) Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 12:00 midnight.</p> <p>(2) Friday and Saturday: 2:00 a.m. the following morning.</p> <p>(3) For the following holidays, New Years Eve, Mardi Gras, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Halloween, Christmas Eve: 2:00 a.m. the following morning.</p>	

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Rapides		It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM and 6 AM daily, Class A businesses are prohibited from selling, serving, or being open for business from 2 AM to midnight on Sunday .	<p>In addition <i>Sundays</i>:</p> <p>(1) <i>Malt beverages</i>. The sale or serving of any alcoholic beverages for public consumption, including, among other things, wine, ale, beer, stout, porter and the like known as "malt beverages" is prohibited within the parish outside the corporate limits from 2 AM on Sunday until 12 AM (noon) on Sunday.</p> <p>(2) <i>Spirituuous liquors</i>.</p> <p>a. <i>Prohibition</i>. The sale or serving of spirituuous liquors, including whiskey, gin, rum, vodka, liqueurs or blends is prohibited within the parish outside the corporate limits from 2 AM on Sunday until 12 AM (noon) on Sunday.</p> <p>b. <i>Exception—New Year's Eve</i>. When New Year's Eve falls on Sunday sale or service is prohibited from 2 AM – 8 PM on Sunday.</p> <p>Restaurants may sell alcoholic beverages (not higher than 15%) with meals on Sundays from 11 AM midnight. Alcohol sales are restricted in Wards Five, Six, Seven, Nine, Ten, and Eleven</p>
	Alexandria	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 3 AM–6 AM daily.	Employees of Class A or R business (including bartenders, barmaids, waiters, waitresses, exotic dancers, bouncers, disc jockeys, cocktail waiters and cocktail waitresses) must obtain an alcohol employee permit. Class B employees who sell alcohol as part of their duties must also obtain a permit. The sale of alcohol to anyone under 21 is prohibited.
	Ball	The town of Ball is dry	
	Pineville	The city of Pineville is dry	

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Red-River		It is illegal to sell or serve from Midnight to 7 AM Monday – Saturday and from Midnight Saturday - 7 AM Monday,	

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Richland		It is illegal to sell or serve from Midnight to 6 AM daily,	Wards 4 & 7 are Dry

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Sabine		It is illegal to sell or serve from Midnight to 7 AM Monday - Saturday,	Public consumption is prohibited.
	Many	It is illegal to sell or serve from Midnight to 6 AM Monday – Saturday and Midnight Saturday – 6 AM Monday	Class B businesses may remain open for business during prohibited times but may not sell alcohol. Public consumption is illegal.

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St. Bernard		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open to the public from 4 AM – 6 AM daily.	Public consumption is prohibited.

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St. Charles		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open to the public from 2 AM – 6 AM daily except on the following days: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, and any other days exempted by the vote of the council or proclamation of the parish president.	Open containers in vehicles are prohibited. Employees of businesses where on premise consumption is permitted must obtain a certificate of qualification from the sheriff's office.

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St. Helena		It is illegal to sell or serve from 1 AM – 10 AM daily. It is illegal to be open to the public from 2 AM – 10 AM daily.	Restaurants, grocery stores, drug stores or other business may remain open for the sale of other items permitted by law but any sale of alcoholic beverages of such places of business during the prohibited periods set forth hereinabove is expressly prohibited. Open containers and public consumption are prohibited.

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St. James		It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM on all days except Saturday and Sunday, when the morning hours shall be 2:30 AM and 6 AM. It is illegal to be open for business from 2:30 AM – 6 AM daily and from 3 AM – 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours. The following holidays are exempt: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, and any other days exempted by vote of the council or by proclamation of the mayor.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other business may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. The sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited at all team sporting events within all parish parks when any of the participants in the team sporting event are 17 years of age or under.
	Gramercy	It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM on all days except Saturday and Sunday, when the morning hours shall be 2:30 AM and 6 AM. It is illegal to be open for business from 2:30 AM – 6 AM daily and from 3 AM – 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other business may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers are prohibited. It is illegal to allow a patron to leave the premise with an open container of alcohol.
	Lutcher	It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM on all days except Saturday and Sunday, when the morning hours shall be 2:30 AM and 6 AM. It is illegal to be open for business from 2:30 AM – 6 AM daily and from 3 AM – 6 AM Saturday and Sunday. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours. The following holidays are exempt: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, and any other days exempted by vote of the council or by proclamation of the mayor.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other business may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers are prohibited.

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St. John the Baptist		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours. The following holidays are exempt: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, and any other days exempted by vote of the council or by proclamation of the mayor.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other business may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours.

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St. Landry		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours.	
	Opelousas	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily.	Businesses may remain open during restricted hours for sale of other items but alcohol must be locked away.

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St. Martin		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM Tuesday – Sunday and from 12:01 AM – 6 AM Monday. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours. The following holidays are exempt: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and any other day which the parish council deems fit to exempt by two-thirds vote	Sales to anyone under 21 is prohibited. No person shall engage in the sale without a permit issued by the sheriff.
	Breaux Bridge	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 12:05 AM - 6 AM on Monday, from 2 AM – 6 AM on Tuesday – Thursday, nor between the hours of 2 AM – 5 AM of any Friday or Saturday,; nor between the hours of 2 AM – 6 AM on any Sunday.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other business may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers are prohibited on the streets, sidewalks or public property in the city within 200 yards of a lounge, barroom, restaurant, nightclub, quick shop, grocery store, or package liquor store, except within a public building.

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St. Mary		It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM daily.	Public consumption and open containers are prohibited.
	Franklin	It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. All taverns, bars, saloons, nightclubs, or other places of entertainment licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall be closed at 2:30 AM continuously until 6 AM on each day of the week.	Grocery stores, drug stores, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers and public consumption are prohibited. Anyone who serves alcohol in a Class A business must obtain a certificate of qualification.
	Morgan City	It is illegal to sell, serve, permit the consumption of alcohol, or be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. No one besides employees are allowed on premise during prohibited hours.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers and public consumption are prohibited. Anyone who serves alcohol in a Class A business must obtain a certificate of qualification.
	Patterson	It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. All taverns, bars, saloons, nightclubs, or other places of entertainment licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall be closed at 2:30 AM continuously until 6 AM on each day of the week.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. Open containers and public consumption are prohibited. Anyone who serves alcohol in a Class A business must obtain a certificate of qualification.

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St. Tammany		It is illegal to sell, serve, and for Class A to be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. The following days are exempt: January 1; the Saturday and Monday preceding Mardi Gras Day; and Mardi Gras Day itself.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. No holder of a permit for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages shall knowingly permit any individual, whether patron, customer, employee or otherwise, to remove any alcoholic beverage from the premises in a container of any type, whether glass, bottle, can, paper or plastic cup, go-cup, or otherwise, unless said container is unopened and sealed. This does not apply to the Saturday and Monday preceding Mardi Gras Day and Mardi Gras Day itself. Anyone who sells or serves alcohol must obtain a certificate of qualification from the sheriffs office.
	Covington	It is illegal to sell, serve, and for Class A to be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. This does not apply to January 1 and on the day Daylight Savings Time changes. Hours on January 1 will be extended to a 3:00 a.m. closing. Hours on the day Daylight Savings Time changes will be extended for one hour.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. No holder of a permit for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages shall knowingly permit any individual, whether patron, customer, employee or otherwise, to remove any alcoholic beverage from the premises in a container of any type, whether glass, bottle, can, paper or plastic cup, go-cup, or otherwise, unless said container is unopened and sealed.

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	Mandeville	It is illegal to sell, serve, and for Class A to be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. The following days are exempt: January 1; the Saturday and Monday preceding Mardi Gras Day; and Mardi Gras Day itself.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. No holder of a permit for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages shall knowingly permit any individual, whether patron, customer, employee or otherwise, to remove any alcoholic beverage from the premises in a container of any type, whether glass, bottle, can, paper or plastic cup, go-cup, or otherwise, unless said container is unopened and sealed. Anyone who sells or serves alcohol must obtain a certificate of qualification from the sheriffs office.
	Slidell	It is illegal to sell, serve, and for Class A to be open for business from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. The following days are exempt: January 1; the Saturday and Monday preceding Mardi Gras Day; and Mardi Gras Day itself.	Grocery stores, drug stores, restaurants, or other businesses may remain open but the sale of alcohol is prohibited during restricted hours. No holder of a permit for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages shall knowingly permit any individual, whether patron, customer, employee or otherwise, to remove any alcoholic beverage from the premises in a container of any type, whether glass, bottle, can, paper or plastic cup, go-cup, or otherwise, unless said container is unopened and sealed. certificate of qualification from the sheriffs office.