



City of Hermosa Beach
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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

BUSINESS LICENSE REVIEW

Restaurants serving beer and wine that close by 10:00 p.m. daily must complete this application **along with the Commercial Business License Application** and must comply with [HBMC Section 17.26.060](#) or obtain a Conditional Use Permit

Site Address or Location:	
Name of Business:	
Size of restaurant:	Size of area in which alcohol will be served:
Property Owner:	
Business Owner:	
Applicant:	
Phone Number:	Email:
HBMC Section 17.26.060 Requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning allows 'Restaurants with on-sale alcoholic beverages limited to beer and wine that close at 10:00 p.m. or earlier' as permitted use	
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor plan and seating plans showing all areas designated for alcoholic beverage service and its consumption (outdoor dining areas are allowed if dining out-of-doors has been previously approved under a conditional use permit)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not more than two (2) television, electronic, video or similar displays screens are located within or visible from any area designated for alcoholic beverage service and its consumption on approved floor and seating plans	
<input type="checkbox"/> No stand-up bar area is located within area designated for alcoholic beverage service and its consumption on approved floor and seating plans	
<input type="checkbox"/> County Health Department approval of change of use, including separate toilet facilities for men/women	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/site is not classified as a 'snack bar or snack shop' (HBMC Section 17.04.050)	
Notes to applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A 'restaurant' type alcoholic beverage license from the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control must be obtained. ▪ The entire restaurant must close by 10:00 p.m. Any exception requires a conditional use permit (min. 3 months for processing) ▪ Noncompliance with any condition is a violation of the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code. ▪ You must comply with HBMC Section 8.48.060 Alcoholic beverages--Warning signs. ▪ If you do not meet the conditions of HBMC Section 17.26.060 you may apply for a conditional use permit. (Exceptions, snack bars/snack shops cannot serve alcoholic beverages.) 	

Official City Use Only		
— Consistent with HBMC Section 17.26.060	Staff:	Date:
— Inconsistent with HBMC Section 17.26.060	Staff:	Date:
Reason inconsistent:		

Hermosa Beach Municipal Code [Section 17.04.040](#) General definitions: **"Restaurant"** means an establishment which primarily sells prepared food. Where beer and wine are sold, a minimum of sixty-five (65) percent of the total gross sales, computed monthly, shall result from the sale of prepared food; where other alcoholic beverages, not exclusively beer and wine, are sold, a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the total gross sales, computed monthly, shall result from the sale of prepared food. The establishment shall serve either one of the following: breakfast, lunch or dinner or has a kitchen with equipment capable of serving breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Hermosa Beach Municipal Code [Section 8.48.060](#) Alcoholic Beverages-Warning signs.

A. Signs Concerning Dangers of Consuming Alcoholic Beverages During Pregnancy--Duty to Post. Any person or entity who owns, operates, manages, leases or rents a premises offering for sale or dispensing for consideration to the public, alcoholic beverages including beer and wine shall cause a sign or notice to be posted or displayed on the premises as provided in this section. The sign or notice shall comply with the readability requirements specified herein and shall read substantially as follows:

WARNING. DRINKING WINE, BEER AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS.

In no event shall a sign as required herein be smaller than eight inches wide and eight inches long, nor shall any lettering thereon be less than one inch in height.

B. Placement. A sign or notice required by subsection A of this section shall be placed as follows:

1. Where the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine to the public is primarily intended for consumption on the premises, at least one sign shall be so placed as to assure that it is readable from all locations at which said sale or dispensing occurs.
2. Where the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, to the public is primarily provided for consumption on the premises by the public at tables served by food or beverage service persons, at least one sign shall be placed to assure it is readable from all counter locations available to the public.
3. Where the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, to the public is primarily provided for consumption on the premises by the public at tables served by food or beverage service persons, at least one sign shall be placed to assure it is readable by the public entering the premises; provided however, that notices may be placed or displayed at each of the tables in a

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manner which will assure that the notices are readily visible and readable as materials provided to the public which list food and beverage prices.

C. Language. In the event of a substantial number of the public patronizing a premises offering for sale or dispensing for consideration, alcoholic beverages, including beer or wine, uses a language other than English as a primary language, any sign or notice required by subsection A of this section shall be worded in both English and the primary language or languages involved.

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