

# Temporary expanded alcohol services webinar

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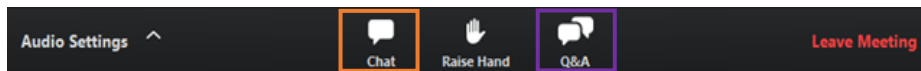


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## HB 1515 brief timeline



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# Expanded Alcohol Services Second Substitute House Bill 1515

Liquor and Cannabis Board  
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## Agenda

- SSHB 1515 – Authorizations
  - Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Services
  - Civic Campus Events
  - Fan Zones & Host City
- LCB Resources
- Operating Plan & Site Map Requirements
- LCB Portal
- Application Process for Local Governments
- GIS Map
- Rulemaking Activity
- Q&A

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## Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

### Second Substitute House Bill 1515 - Authorizations

Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Services	Civic Campus Events	Fan Zones/Host City
Public areas for cities, towns, counties, port authorities, and unincorporated areas in a county	Cities with a population of at least 220,000	FIFA World Cup 2026: Effective June and July 2026

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## Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

### Licensees Eligible to Participate

Licensee	Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Services	Civic Campus Events	Fan Zones/Host City
Beer and wine restaurants	✓	✓	✓
Spirits, beer, and wine restaurants	✓	✓	✓
Taverns	✓	✓	✓
Domestic Wineries	✓	✓	✓
Domestic Breweries and Microbreweries	✓	✓	✓
Distilleries	✓	✓	✓
Snack Bars	✓	✓	✓
Caterer	✗	✓	✓
Special Occasions	✗	✓	✓

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## Second Substitute House Bill 1515 - Authorizations

### Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Service

- Local governments may request authorization for expanded outdoor alcohol service in public areas of a city, town, unincorporated areas in a county, or port authority.
- Jurisdictions may request authorization for expanded outdoor alcohol service for an ongoing period through Dec. 31, 2027. This authorization may be discontinued at the request of the local government.
- The fee for expanded alcohol service for a local government is \$1,700.

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## Second Substitute House Bill 1515 - Authorizations

### Civic Campus Events

- Cities with a population of at least 220,000.
- These cities may request authorization for expanded indoor and/or outdoor events on publicly owned civic campuses through Dec. 31, 2027. A publicly owned civic campus means the buildings, facilities, grounds, lands, and spaces are owned by a city.
- They must be designated as a city center and used for civic, arts, cultural, sports, or other community and family event and activities. They cannot be more than 100 acres in size.
- The events are limited to 25 per year; up to seven may be multi-day events.
- The fee for each event is \$1,500.

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## Second Substitute House Bill 1515 - Authorizations

### Fan Zones/Host City

- FIFA World Cup 2026 Fan Zones and Host City: Effective June and July 2026.
- FIFA has designated Fan Zones for Bellingham, Bremerton, Everett, Olympia/Lacey, Tri-Cities, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Yakima.
- Seattle is the official Host City.
- These jurisdictions may request expanded indoor and/or outdoor alcohol sales and service during one multiday event in a host city effective June and/or July of 2026.
- The fee for each event is \$3,900.

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## Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Service

### Responsibilities for Local Governments

- Receive approval for the expanded area by submitting a request for authorization through the LCB Portal.
  - If approved, must conduct a public engagement review by Sep. 1, 2026.
- Ensure all outdoor alcohol service areas use either barriers or demarcations to indicate the space authorized for alcohol consumption.
- Provide resources to ensure safety in the local area.
- Provide services to keep the public space clean and free of litter.

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## LCB Resources

Visit our website at [lcb.wa.gov/expanded-alcohol-services](https://lcb.wa.gov/expanded-alcohol-services)

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### Expanded Alcohol Services

- Local Governments
- Civic Campuses
- Fan Zones
- Special Occasion Licenses
- FAQs
- Resources

New legislation expanded alcohol service through Dec. 31, 2027. Applications for these authorizations are now available on the LCB Portal. For questions please contact us at [ExpandedAlcoholServices@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:ExpandedAlcoholServices@lcb.wa.gov).

There are three authorizations available through this temporary allowance.

[Click here](#) to view a map of approved expanded alcohol service areas.

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## Operating Plan Templates and Site Map Guidelines

- Templates have been created for local governments and licensees to complete to meet the requirements of the law.
- These templates are available on the LCB website at [lcb.wa.gov/expanded-alcohol-services](https://lcb.wa.gov/expanded-alcohol-services).
  - Local Authority Operating Plan Template
  - Licensee Joint Operating Plan Template
  - Expanded Alcohol Services Site Map Guidelines

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## Local Government Operating Plan Questions

- The operating plan requires information from the local government requesting authorization for expanded outdoor alcohol service such as:
  - Parcel numbers of the requested area(s) for expanded service.
  - What local resources and services will be implemented to support safety and cleanliness of the expanded service area(s).
  - Entry width and barrier height requirements set by the local government for expanded service areas.



## Local Government Site Map Requirements

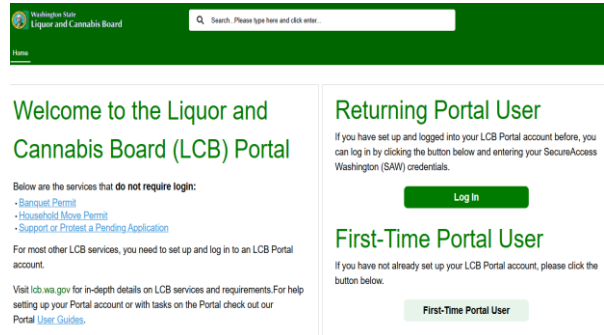
- A site map of the jurisdiction where you are requesting expanded alcohol services is required for every application.
- A site map designates all alcohol service areas and points of sale, to include:
  - Dimensions of the area
  - Capacity
  - Number of alcohol service/security employees staffing the area
  - What type/size of barrier will surround the alcohol service area



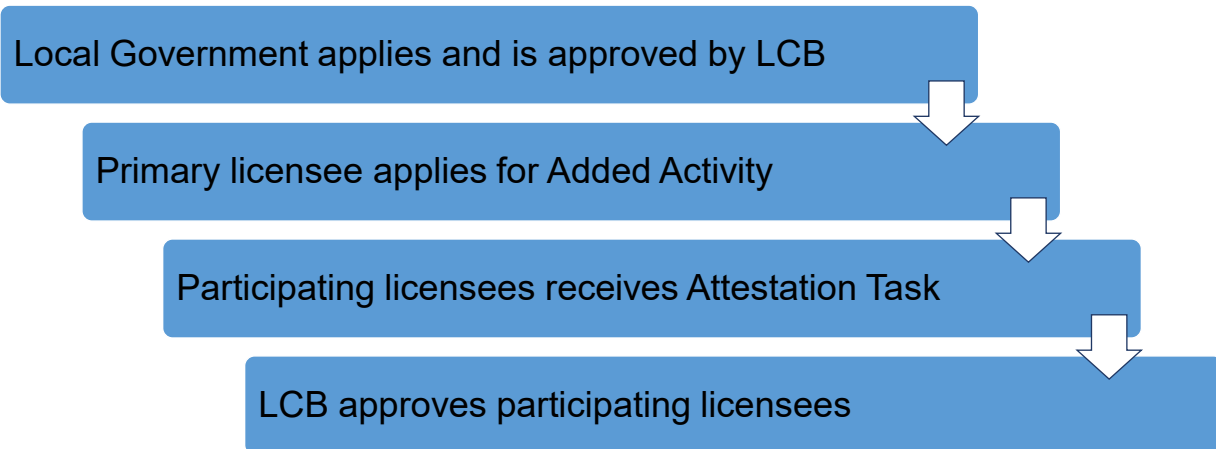
## LCB Web-Based Services Portal

Any local government or licensee wishing to participate in Expanded Alcohol Services activities must have an active LCB Portal before applying to fulfill the requirements.

- Visit [lcb.wa.gov/portal/resources](http://lcb.wa.gov/portal/resources) for User Guides on how to complete the registration process, among others.



## Expanded Alcohol Services Application Process





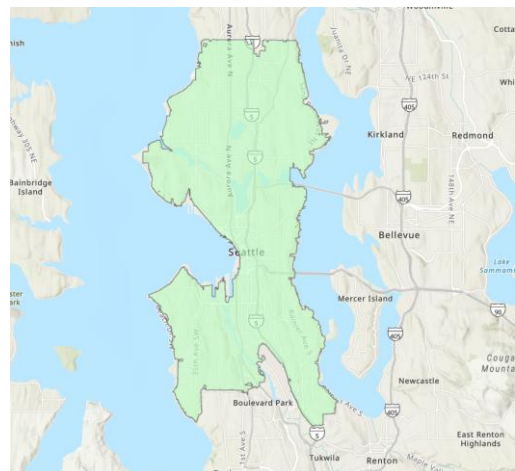
## Expanded Outdoor Alcohol Service in Public Spaces

### Local Governments' Process



## Geographical Information System (GIS)

- Local Governments must request and obtain board approval for an area(s) within their jurisdiction.
- After approval, the LCB will add the approved area to a GIS Map that is available on our website for licensees to see.
- Each licensee that is approved for Expanded Alcohol Services will be listed on the GIS Map.





## Follow Along with Rulemaking Activity

<https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-rulemaking-activity>

### Alcohol Rulemaking Activity

2SHB 1515 Implementation - Expanded Alcohol Service Areas

- **Status:** Open
- **Current Stage:** CR-102 (Proposed Rules) filed on November 5, 2025
  - [Notice to Stakeholders](#)
  - [Memorandum](#)
  - [CR-102 filed as WSR 25-22-104 on November 5, 2025](#)

Questions/comments about rules: [Rules@lcb.wa.gov](mailto:Rules@lcb.wa.gov)



### Policy Statement

**Title:** Legislative implementation 2SHB 1515      **Number:** PS25-01  
Fees and application information

**References:** [Chapter 361, laws of 2025](#)  
[RCW 66.08.030](#)  
[RCW 66.24.380](#)  
[RCW 66.24.690](#)  
[RCW 66.24.710](#)  
[RCW 66.44.100](#)

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Thank you!

