



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Texans Helping Businesses & Protecting Communities

INDUSTRY NOTICE

April 24, 2020

To: All license and permit holders

Re: Retail To Go

Last week, [Gov. Greg Abbott](#) announced [Executive Order GA-16](#). This allows retail businesses that are not classified as essential services and have the authority to conduct pickup and delivery under current Texas statutes to reopen on April 24 for the limited purpose of providing pickup or delivery services.

TABC has received several questions about this order and how it impacts the alcoholic beverage industry. Keep in mind:

- You should continue to operate as you have been operating in recent weeks. The order does not create a new special authorization to conduct pickup and delivery if Texas statutes do not currently allow your business to do so.
- Only alcoholic beverage businesses authorized by Texas law or a statutory suspension previously issued by Gov. Abbott can conduct pickup and delivery services. [See who can and cannot](#) do this.
- Mixed Beverage (MB) Permit holders are still **not allowed** to sell drinks mixed at their businesses for pickup or delivery. Alcohol must be in [manufacturer-sealed containers](#).
- TABC will issue official guidance as soon as there are changes that impact the industry's operational abilities. Please use [TABC's Coronavirus Information webpage](#) as your official source for the latest information.

Gov. Abbott said he will consider eliminating certain stay-at-home policies and on-premise service restrictions. He will provide more updates on Monday, April 27. TABC will be ready to provide information on how these updates impact the alcoholic beverage industry.

For additional assistance and information, affected businesses may identify and contact their local TABC Regional office or contact TABC's Austin headquarters at (512) 206-3333.

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