

# Florence Center

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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SAMPLING APPLICATION (Wine, Cordials and Distilled Spirits)

The Florence Center/SMG SAVOR Food and Beverage has the exclusive alcoholic beverage pouring rights within the facility. South Carolina Law regarding sampling of Spirits, Wine and Beer has very specific guidelines that must be followed in order to legally sample these products. Requests must be submitted a minimum of 3 weeks in advance.

**NOTE:** All vendors MUST receive prior approval and confirmation by the Food & Beverage Director or General Manager. Exhibitors who do not comply with state mandated guidelines will be asked to remove the items from the facility and may be subject to Law Enforcement.

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### SAVOR CONDITIONS OF SAMPLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

- 1) All state specific procedures are followed
- 2) A trained SAVOR employee must pour the products being sampled; perform identification checks and wrist band if deemed necessary. Hourly labor charges will apply.

### South Carolina State Law Guidelines

**SECTION 61-6-1640.** Sampling of wine, cordials, and distilled spirits.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub article or any other provision of law, an establishment licensed pursuant to Article 5 of this chapter is authorized to conduct samplings of wines in excess of sixteen percent alcohol, cordials, and distilled spirits, if the sampling is conducted as follows:

- (1) the establishment must have a permanent seating capacity of fifty or more persons
- (2) samples may not be offered from more than four products at any one time
- (3) the sampling must be held in the bar area of a licensed establishment and all open bottles must be visible at all times. All open bottles must be removed at the conclusion of the tasting
- (4) samples must be less than one-half ounce for each product sampled (2 ounces for Beer)
- (5) a person may not be served more than one sample of each product
- (6) sampling may not be offered for more than four hours
- (7) at least five days before the sampling, a letter detailing the specific date and hours of the sampling must be mailed first class to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- (8) a sample may not be offered to, or allowed to be consumed by, an intoxicated person or a person under the age of twenty-one years;
- (9) a licensed establishment may not offer more than one sampling each day; and
- (10) the sampling must be conducted by the manufacturer or wholesaler or an agent of the manufacturer or wholesaler.

**Disclaimer:** These codes may or may not be representative of all of the South Carolina State guidelines in regards to sampling alcoholic beverages and may not be the most current version. We make no warranties or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information. Sampling entities are responsible for knowing specific state guidelines as it pertains to alcoholic beverage sampling.

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The applicant named below acknowledges they have sole responsibility for use, service and disposal of such items in compliance with all applicable laws. The applicant agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless SMG SAVOR Food & Beverage the City of Florence and its agents from all liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses resulting directly or indirectly from their use distribution or other dispensed food or beverage items.

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Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Booth # \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Product(s) you will be sampling \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed container size for dispensing \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**SERVICES REQUIRED:** Please notify SMG Food & Beverage at 843-679-9417 regarding any special service requests related to your sample distribution. A state sales tax applies to all charges and services where applicable.

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Food & Beverage Director  
SAVOR Food & Beverage

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