CORKAGE FEES ALLOWED!

Suggestions for BYOB businesses:

1. The City of Chicago does not regulate the practice of BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) in any restaurant or commercial business, except for sidewalk cafes.

2. A business must guard against minors consuming alcohol.

3. A customer should purchase their own alcohol, bring it into a business, serve themselves, keep the alcohol in their possession and leave the business with the empty alcohol container.

4. Employees of a business should limit how much they handle, deliver, pour or store the alcohol for the customer.

5. A business should obtain liability insurance to protect against potential lawsuits.

6. A business is allowed to provide a glass and ice for the customer.

7. A business should place limits on how much alcohol can be brought in by a customer.