



# Cocktails To-Go in the City of Chicago

Cocktails to-go are now legal in the City of Chicago!  
If you choose to offer cocktails to-go, please make sure  
you are adhering to the following requirements:

## PACKAGING:

- All pre-mixed cocktails to-go **must** be in sealed, tamper evident containers.
- Glass containers are allowed.
- Containers with straws, drink holes, or other openings are **NOT** allowed.
- Containers made of plastic, paper or foam are **NOT** allowed.
- Examples of a sealed container with a tamper evident lid include:
  - A glass bottle with a crown cap (similar to a beer bottle).
  - A glass bottle with a cork or plug that has a foil heat seal (similar to a wine bottle).
  - A glass bottle with a screw top with a tamper evident seal.
  - A glass bottle with a cork or plug that has a wax seal (similar to a spirit bottle).

## LABELING:

Each pre-mixed cocktails to-go must have a label with the following information:

- Ingredients including the type of alcohol.
- Serving size/volume of the mixed cocktail.
- Liquor licensee's information- name, license number, address.
- The date the container was filled and sealed.

## PICK UP/DELIVERY:

Cocktails to-go can be picked up for carry out or delivery.

Only employees of a bar or restaurant can deliver mixed cocktails.

- Those Employees must be 21 and BASSET or TIPS certified.
- Third party delivery services **cannot** deliver mixed cocktails. This means orders cannot be placed through GrubHub, Seamless, Caviar, DoorDash, Postmates, etc. for delivery.
- If a liquor licensee employs their own delivery drivers, all cocktails to-go must be stored in the trunk of the delivery vehicle.
- Cocktails to-go can only be sold and delivered to customers who are 21 years old or older with proof of ID.
- Cocktails to-go cannot be sold to anyone who appears to be intoxicated.