

HOW TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL, LEGALLY, IN KOTZEBUE

Who May Purchase Alcohol at the Package Store?

- Residents of Kotzebue who have, at the time of sale, a current, valid Resident Permit and who are not subject to any court-ordered restrictions regarding alcohol
- Non-Residents who have, at the time of sale, a current, valid Non-Resident Permit and who are not subject to any court-ordered restrictions regarding alcohol

Who May Have Alcohol Shipped to the Delivery Site?

- ONLY Residents of Kotzebue with a current, valid Resident Permit at the time the alcohol is shipped to Kotzebue (in care of the Delivery Site)

How is Alcohol Legally Shipped to the City's Delivery Site?

- by written order from stores approved by the ABC Board to fill such written orders
- such orders must be received from Kotzebue Residents ONLY who possess a current, valid Permit at the time the alcohol is shipped to Kotzebue (in care of the Delivery Site)
- by a Kotzebue Resident ONLY who possesses a current, valid Permit at the time the alcohol is purchased and who places an in-person order for shipment to the Delivery Site at the store, which must be a retailer approved by the ABC Board to fill written orders

What are the Daily Importation Limits for a Person Traveling to Kotzebue?

- 1 liter of Liquor
- 2 liters of Wine
- 1 gallon of Beer [10 12-ounce cans/bottles]

How Much Alcohol May an Individual Kotzebue Resident with a Current, Valid Permit Ship to the Delivery Site Each Month?

- 4.5 liters of Liquor
[6 bottles @ 750 ml each]
- 24 liters of Wine
[16 bottles @ 1.5 liters each]
- 12 gallons of Beer
[128 12-ounce cans/bottles]

What Does an Individual Kotzebue Resident with a Current, Valid Permit Have to Do with Alcohol that Exceeds the Daily Importation Limits When Traveling to Kotzebue?

- package the alcohol separately
- attach a receipt for the purchase to the outside of the package
- label the package with 2-inch-high letters, "ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES" and address the package to: [Permittee's Name], c/o Kotzebue Alcohol Beverage Delivery Site
- check the package of alcohol separate from other items of checked baggage

May a Friend, Family Member or Other Person Ship Alcohol to a Person in Kotzebue?

- No -- such a shipment is illegal and will be confiscated
- the Permit of the person receiving the alcohol may be revoked/suspended and a fine may be imposed
- names of persons receiving and persons shipping alcohol in this manner must be reported to the Alaska State Troopers and/or the Kotzebue Police Department