

Keg Beer

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This notice is intended to provide information respecting alcoholic beverage kegs for special occasion permits or special events licences.

Permanent liquor licensees and special events licensees

- Kegs of beer may be purchased by holders of a permanent liquor licence or a special events licence.
- Kegs of beer can only be purchased at a NB liquor store or agency store.
- NB liquor stores or agency stores are responsible for the sale of keg beer. However, they do not stock or handle kegs.
- Kegs of beer must be ordered through an Alcool NB Liquor retail outlet and paid for by the licensee not later than the day of delivery.
- The payment must be in the form of an up-to-date letter of guarantee, certified cheque or cash.

Special occasion permits

- Special occasion permit holder may purchase keg beer.
- NB liquor stores or agency stores are responsible for the sale of keg beer. However, they do not stock or handle kegs.
- A special occasion permit holder must give the liquor/agency store forty-eight hours notice so the keg(s) can be ordered from the brewer who sells the product being requested.
- Alcool NB Liquor will advise the permit holder whether the keg(s) will be delivered by the brewer or picked up by the licensee.
- The liquor/agency store will invoice the permit holder when the order is picked up and paid for.
- A deposit for the keg(s) and pump mechanism may be required by the brewer.

Manufacturer's agency store

(Brewer licensed to sell only the beer they manufacture)

- Kegs of beer can be sold to the general public by a brewer who holds a manufacturer's agency store licence, for consumption by the purchaser in a residence.
- A deposit may be required for the keg(s) and the pump mechanism by the brewery.
- A brewer who holds a manufacturer's agency store licence cannot sell his products directly to a licensee or a permit holder.

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