

COCKTAILS TO-GO

Understanding the rules and requirements

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WHAT IS A COCKTAIL?

Cocktails must be a mix of an beer, wine, or spirits and a non-alcoholic beverage product like soda or juice.



Popular Cocktails Include:

- Rum and Coke
- Mimosa
- Mojito
- Martini
- Cosmopolitan



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WHO CAN SELL COCKTAILS TO-GO?

Mixed drink/cocktail delivery is limited to holders of the State of Illinois retailer liquor license holder - a 1A licensee.

Visit
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to verify your
license type!



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WHAT ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE PACKING?



Examples of Acceptable Packing:
wax-dipped seals and heat shrink wrap covers
similar to those seen on wine bottles are
acceptable.



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WHAT ARE THE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS?

1. Must be sealed by retailer's employee with a secure cap or lid that is rigid and tamper proof or tamper evident.
2. The container CANNOT:
 - a. have sipping or straw holes
 - b. be plastic, paper, or Styrofoam
 - c. be reused.

NOT Acceptable Containers:



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WHAT TO LABEL ON COCKTAILS TO-GO?

1. **Ingredients:** Name of the ingredients and alcohol in the mixed drink/cocktail
2. **Licensee Information:** Name, license number, and address of the retail licensee that filled the container and sold the product
3. **Volume:** The volume of the drink/cocktail in the container
4. **Date:** The date the container was sealed

Sealed container must sold within 7 days of being filled.



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EXAMPLES OF PROPER COCKTAILS TO-GO:



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Lid is Rigid
With No Holes
for Sipping or
Straws

Tamper
Proof/Evident

The Container is
Glass, Not Plastic,
Paper, or
Styrofoam

Ingredients
Listed

Licensee
Information

Volume of the
cocktail

Date the container was
sealed



**Champagne and Orange Juice
Mimosa**

**(Name, License Number, and
Address of the Retail Licensee)**

750 ml

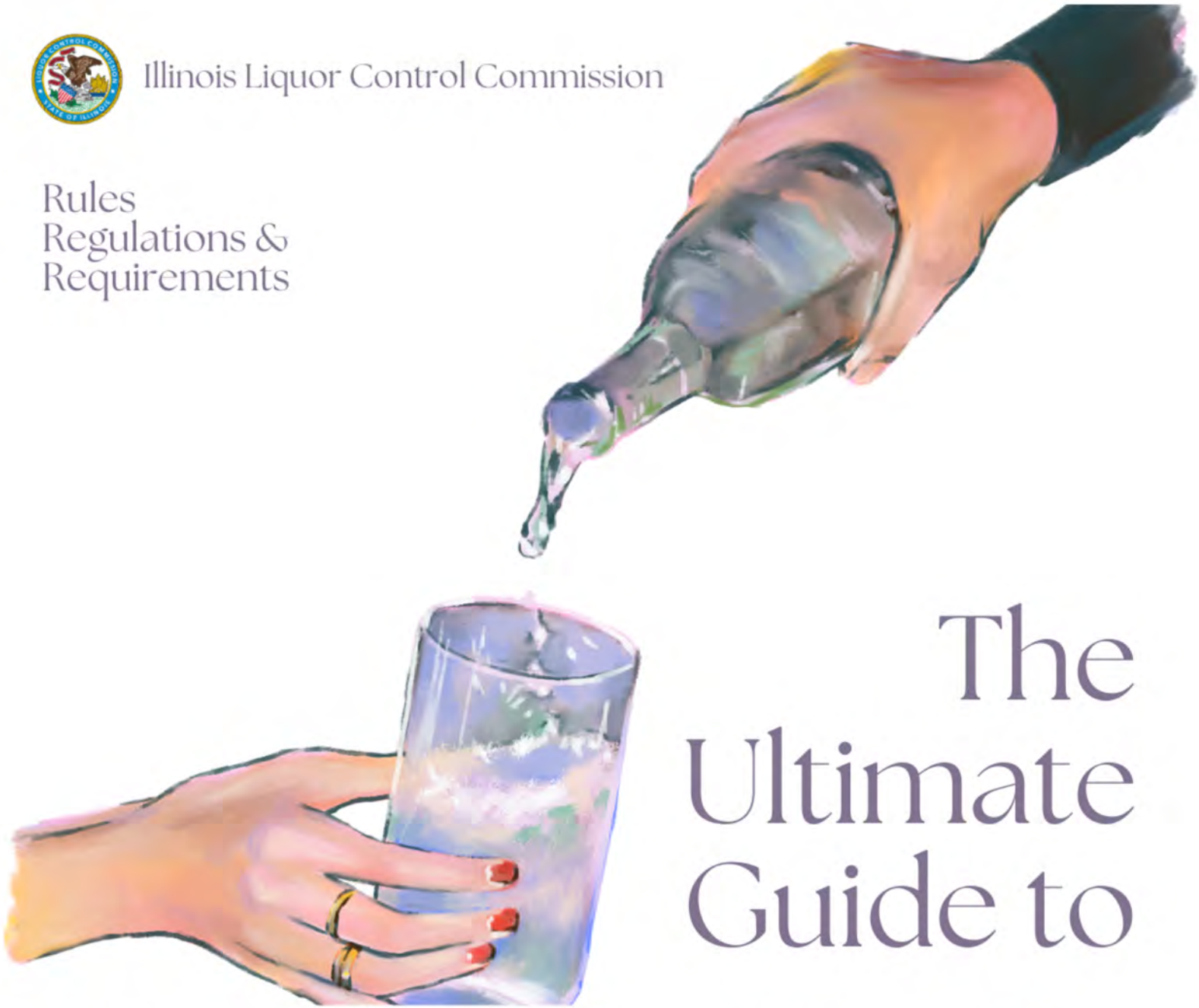
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