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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Emergency Regulations to Allow Curbside and Home Delivery

Friday, April 17, 2020 (Anchorage) – The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's emergency regulations allowing curbside and home delivery of alcoholic beverages are now in effect. Qualifying licensees can apply by providing the required information, as outlined on the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) website to amco.enforcement@alaska.gov.

"I applaud the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's rapid response to create alternative ways for these businesses to continue operations, while ensuring the safety of the public is maintained," **said Commissioner Julie Anderson, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.**

With AMCO's approval, licensed package stores, breweries, brewpubs, distilleries, wineries, beverage dispensaries, and restaurant eating places can now provide curbside delivery of factory-sealed alcoholic beverages.

Home delivery is available, with AMCO's approval, to restaurant eating place licensees and beverage dispensary licensees who have a restaurant designated permit. Only factory-sealed beer, wine, and cider is allowed. Food must make up at least 33% of the order, and that food must be prepared by the licensee. Third-party delivery companies cannot deliver alcohol.

"The goal of these emergency regulations is to minimize the number of people going into a licensed premise," **said AMCO Director, Glen Klinkhart.** "The board's intent was to find options for these businesses that fully comply with all of the existing COVID-19 Health Mandates and the social distancing requirements."

Both curbside and home delivery require the person delivering the alcohol to hold a valid Alcohol Server Card and to check the ID of every purchaser.

For more information such as frequently asked questions and instructions to apply for these options are available on the [AMCO website homepage](#).

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