



August 13, 2026

To: Special Event Permittees

RE: Maximum Drink Prices for Special Event Permits

Permittees must keep this document on site and include it with their permit.

For Special Event Permits (SEPs), the correct **cost-recovery prices in effect August 24, 2026**, are indicated in the table below.

	Maximum Single Serving Size	Public or Private Function (including 10% PST)	Public or Private Function (including 10% PST and 5% GST)
Packaged beer, cider or cooler	2 standard sized cans (355 ml) or bottles – up to 12 oz. (341 ml) each	Per can or bottle - \$7.00	Per can or bottle - \$7.35
Beer, cider or cooler	By the glass – up to 24 oz. (682 ml)	Per 12 oz. (341 ml) glass - \$7.00	Per 12 oz. (341 ml) glass - \$7.35
Wine	By the glass – up to 10 oz. (284 ml) By the bottle up to 750 ml (only if consumed by 2 or more people with food)	Per 5 oz. (142 ml) glass - \$10.00	Per 5 oz. (142 ml) glass - \$10.50
Spirits	3 oz. (85 ml)	Per 1.5 oz. (43 ml) - \$7.00	Per 1.5 oz. (43 ml) - \$7.35

Permit holders with **events scheduled on or after August 24, 2026**, who submitted their SEP application before the effective date and are not otherwise exempt from maximum drink prices, may choose to increase their drink prices to align with the new maximums.

Sincerely,

David Hume
Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager
Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch