



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
**APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS
ANNUAL LOCAL OPTION PERMIT**

ABL-29A

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Mail to: SCDOR, ABL Section, Columbia, SC 29214-0908
Telephone: (803) 898-5864 **DOR Website:** www.sctax.org

For Office Use Only

▶ File Number _____

▶ Period Covered _____

▶ DLN _____

▶ DLN _____

▶ _____

LOP 14-3971

▶ \$ 50

SLED 34-3973-9300

Important Information: You may apply for this permit in person at the SC Department of Revenue, 301 Gervais St, Columbia SC or at our Taxpayer Service Centers located in: Charleston - 3 Southpark Circle, Suite 202; Florence - 1452 West Evans St; Greenville - 211 Century Drive, Suite 210-B; Rock Hill - Business and Technology Center, 454 S Anderson Rd, Suite 202. **Taxpayer Service Centers will not** accept mailed applications.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

- Name _____ Title _____
- Type of business () Hotel/Motel () Restaurant
- Business name _____
- Business address _____
Street number/name, box number, rural route

City County Zip Code
- Federal ID Number _____
- Retail License number _____ Telephone number _____

Date(s) permit being applied for:

MONTH/YEAR	SUNDAY DATE	FEES DUE
BEGINNING _____	_____	Total fees due all dates ▶ \$ _____
ENDING _____	_____	

I certify by my signature below that a permanent minibottle license has been issued in my name at the address shown in item four above. I understand if a violation of any alcoholic beverage laws or regulations occurs during the period covered by the local option permit, that I and/or the organization may be charged and if found guilty, that all permanent licenses/permits and unexpired local option permits may be suspended or revoked and all permit fees forfeited. I further certify that the business located at the address shown in item four above is in the city/county limits of _____ and that a local referendum has been passed authorizing the issuance of the local option permit applied for.

Applicant, individually and on behalf of the organization

Guidelines and Instructions

A. **Applicable Laws and Regulations:**

Section 61-6-2010 SC Code of Laws, 1976. ABL Regulation 7-400. The SC Code of Laws and Regulations can be accessed over the web at <http://www.sctax.org>, <http://www.myscgov.com> or at your local library.

B. **Effect of permit:**

A local option permit applies only to food establishments, which hold a permanent minibottle license and a permanent beer/wine permit. This permit allows the food establishment to operate and to possess, sell, and consume alcoholic liquors, beer, and wine during otherwise restricted hours. Pursuant to S.C. Code 61-6-2010, this permit will be valid each Sunday morning 12 a.m. - 2 a.m and 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.. Monday for an annual 52 week period. A temporary permit is only valid for the premises covered by the permanent license(s). A permit is not valid until approved by the Department of Revenue and posted with the permanent license in the business. Business establishments may continue to operate from 12:01a.m. Monday morning until 2:00 a.m. under their permanent minibottle license and beer and wine permit.

C. **Qualifications:**

A business must hold a valid permanent minibottle license to be eligible for a Sunday Local Option Permit and be located in a county or municipality which has passed a referendum authorizing the issuance of temporary permits within the county/city limits.

D. **Application and fees:**

An application must be filed for for the permit requested. A nonrefundable filing fee of \$3050.00 must be paid for the annual 52 week permit.

E. **S.C. Code Section 61-6-2010:**

The annual 52 week permit will not extend beyond the expiration date of the biennial license. If the expiration date is less than the 52 weeks from the date of application for the local option permit then the Department of Revenue will prorate the \$3050.00 fee on a monthly basis of \$250.00. See S.C. Code Section 61-6-2010(A).

F. **Instructions for completing the application form:**

The person applying must **hold a permanent minibottle license at the location applied** for. If applying for a corporation the application must be signed by an officer. If the business is owned by a partnership, only one partner may sign the application. If the business is a sole proprietor the owner must sign. Fill in the fee amount. Place total fee(s) submitted in appropriate column. Enclose a check made payable to the Department of Revenue in the amount shown under the total column on the application.