



# Dry Hire Alcohol Service & Legal Compliance (Maine)

## The Garnished Glass

### 1. Dry Hire Acknowledgment

The Host acknowledges that **The Garnished Glass** is a **dry hire mobile bartending service** and **does not sell, furnish, provide, or supply alcohol**. All alcoholic beverages are supplied, owned, and controlled exclusively by the Host.

### 2. Compliance With Maine Law

All alcohol service provided by **The Garnished Glass** is governed by **Maine Title 28-A liquor laws**, all applicable **event or host liquor licenses**, and any **local or municipal ordinances**.

There is **no Maine law limiting the number of hours a bartender may work**. Alcohol service is instead restricted by **state-mandated service hours**, licensing conditions, and safety requirements.

### 3. Permitted Alcohol Service Hours

Alcohol service may only occur within legally permitted hours and strictly within the scope of the approved event license:

- Alcohol service may begin **no earlier than 5:00 a.m.**
- Alcohol service must end **no later than 1:00 a.m.**
- Alcohol consumption must cease **no later than 1:15 a.m.**  
*(2:15 a.m. on New Year's Eve where legally permitted)*

Alcohol service will cease immediately at the legally required time, regardless of event schedule, guest requests, or Host direction.

### 4. Licensing & Event Location

The Host is responsible for ensuring that:

- The event location legally permits alcohol service
- All required **event, catering, or host liquor permits** have been obtained

Alcohol may only be served:

- Within the approved licensed area
- During approved licensed hours
- In compliance with all Maine liquor laws and permit conditions

**The Garnished Glass** is not responsible for service interruptions or early termination caused by venue restrictions or municipal ordinances.

### 5. Client-Supplied Alcohol Responsibilities (Dry Hire)

For dry hire events, the Host affirms and agrees that:

- All alcohol has been **legally purchased**
- Alcohol will not be provided to or consumed by minors
- The Host is solely responsible for alcohol quantity, selection, and storage
- No alcohol will be added, substituted, or consumed outside the licensed timeframe

**The Garnished Glass** assumes responsibility only for **lawful and responsible service**.

### 6. Responsible Alcohol Service

All bartenders provided by **The Garnished Glass** are properly certified and will:

- Verify valid government-issued photo identification for any guest appearing under 30
  - Refuse service to any minor
  - Refuse service to intoxicated or disorderly individuals
- Refuse service to any guest unable to present valid identification

Bartenders and management retain sole discretion to refuse or discontinue alcohol service to maintain legal compliance and guest safety.

### 7. Early Termination of Alcohol Service

**The Garnished Glass** reserves the right to immediately suspend or terminate alcohol service if:

- Required by law or licensing conditions
- Continued service would violate Maine liquor laws
- The Host or guests attempt to override legal service limits
- Guest behavior creates a safety or liability concern

Early termination of alcohol service does **not** constitute breach of contract and does **not** entitle the Host to a refund.

### 8. No Extension of Alcohol Service

Alcohol service hours **cannot be extended** beyond what is legally permitted. Any additional event time beyond alcohol service hours will be considered **non-alcohol service only**.

### 9. Indemnification

The Host agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **The Garnished Glass**, its owners, employees, and contractors from any claims, fines, penalties, or liabilities arising from:

- Alcohol supplied by the Host

- Underage drinking facilitated by the Host or guests
- Alcohol consumed outside permitted service hours
- Guest misconduct related to alcohol consumption

### **10. Acknowledgment**

By signing this Agreement, the Host acknowledges that this is a **dry hire bartending service**, understands their responsibilities regarding alcohol, and agrees to comply with all Maine alcohol service laws and policies of **The Garnished Glass**.

Client Signature:

Date:

Event Date/Time: