

Beverage Services



At the Winnipeg Convention Centre our commitment is to offer the best service and act in the best interests of the client and the Winnipeg Convention Centre. It is our policy to offer the “Designated Driver Program” on all bars. Management and Staff are trained in server intervention practices and will not serve alcohol to anyone they judge to have consumed too much alcohol, or who shows signs of over consumption. Your Event Coordinator will provide you with further information on this important policy.

Host Bar All beverages consumed are paid by the host. The host will be charged on beverages consumed, and the consumption will be charged to the host’s invoice. A bartender charge of \$17.00 per hour (minimum 4 hours) will be charged if each bar’s sales do not exceed \$400.00 per bartender.

Cash Bar Beverage are sold to guests on an individual basis. A bartender charge of \$17.00 per hour (minimum 4 hours) and a cashier at \$17.00 per hour (minimum 3 hours) will be charged if bar sales do not exceed \$400.00 per bartender.

Corkage Bar The charge for a full corkage bar is \$10.00 per person. This includes ice, glasses, mix and wine service. A bartender charge of \$17.00 per hour (minimum 4 hours) will also be charged. For dinner wine only, the corkage charge is \$3.95 per person. This includes chilling and serving of the beverages. Corkage is subject to 7% PST, 5% GST and 15% gratuity charge.

An “Occasional Permit” is required by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission regulations. This permit may be obtained at the liquor store where the liquor is purchased. This permit must accompany the liquor, beer and/or wine at all times while in the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Alcoholic beverages are served until 1:00 am, unless otherwise requested, and all function areas vacated by 1:30 am.

Host Bar		Cash Bar	
House Brands (1 oz.)	\$4.69	House Brands (1 oz.)	\$5.25
Deluxe Brands (1 oz.)	\$5.80	Deluxe Brands (1 oz.)	\$6.50
Martinis (1 1/2 oz.)	\$7.13	Martinis (1 1/2 oz.)	\$8.00
Domestic Beer (12 oz.)	\$4.69	Domestic Beer (12 oz.)	\$5.25
Imported Beer	\$5.80	Imported Beer	\$6.50
Non Alcoholic Beer	\$3.80	Non Alcoholic Beer	\$4.25
Coolers	\$5.80	Coolers	\$6.50
Wine by the Glass	\$5.80	Wine by the Glass	\$6.50
Soft Drinks	\$1.79	Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Liqueurs	\$5.80	Liqueurs	\$6.50
Specialty Coffees	\$7.13	Specialty Coffees	\$8.00
Perrier/San Pellegrino	\$3.75	Perrier/San Pellegrino	\$4.25
<i>PST, GST, and 15% service charge will apply</i>		<i>PST and GST are included</i>	

The Winnipeg Convention Centre reserves the right to refuse liquor service if the above laws are not adhered to. Corkage is subject to 7% PST, 5% GST, and 15% gratuity charge.

Non Alcoholic Fruit Punch	\$2.70 per person
Rum or Gin Punch	\$5.25 per person
Minimum 20 persons based on 1½ glasses (9 oz.) per person	

All beverage services include one bartender for every 100 persons, cocktail picks, swizzle sticks, soft drinks for mix, orange juice, tomato juice and Clamato juice, fruit condiments, cocktail napkins, ice and glasses.

House Brands:

V.O. Seagrams Rye, J&B Rare Scotch, Captain Morgan White Rum, Captain Morgan Dark Rum, Gordon’s London Dry Gin, Smirnoff Vodka, DuJardin V.S. Brandy

Deluxe Brands:

Crown Royal Rye, Johnnie Walker Red, Johnnie Walker Black, Captain Morgan Private Stock Rum, Smirnoff Blue Label Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Courvoisier V.S. Cognac

Liqueurs:

Baileys, Grand Marnier, Kahlua, Drambuie, Amaretto disaronno, Cointreau

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Late Night Snack We will provide a late night snack consisting of assorted cold cuts, buns with butter, pickles, cheese tray, fresh brewed, regular and decaffeinated, coffee for \$9.15 per person, in addition to applicable taxes and 15% gratuity.

Corkage Bar

Full corkage service may be provided by the Winnipeg Convention Centre at the following rates :

Liquor Corkage:	\$10.00 per person	Beer Corkage:	\$3.25 per person
Wine Corkage:	\$3.95 per person	Beer and Wine Corkage:	\$4.50 per person

Minimum Staff Requirements

One bartender per 100 persons

A minimum charge of four hours per bartender at \$17.00 plus G.S.T. per hour is applicable

Guaranteed number of persons must be provided a minimum of 72 hours prior to the scheduled event

One Cashier, per 150 persons, is required at \$17.00 plus G.S.T. per hour

Permit

- The host is responsible for purchasing all the liquor, beer and wine that is to be served during the event. This may be done by applying for an Occasional Permit at any branch of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission.
- The Occasional Liquor Permit must be presented to the Beverage Manager one hour prior to the event commencing.
- The Occasional Liquor Permit shall be governed by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission’s prescribed rules and regulations and same shall be enforced by the Winnipeg Convention Centre.
- The Winnipeg Convention Centre shall not be responsible for liquor order substitutions issued by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission.
- The Occasional Liquor Permit licensee is responsible for the behaviour of all persons attending the event.

Delivery and Storage

- The Winnipeg Convention Centre shall not be responsible for any breakage or errors caused by or made by the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission or its designated transport company.
- Prior to commencement of the event, the licensee must verify all liquor deliveries with the Beverage Manager.
- The licensee is required to audit the empties and all unconsumed liquor. The licensee is solely responsible for the return of all unconsumed liquor to the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission.
- All liquor must be removed from the Winnipeg Convention Centre immediately following the event.

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*All prices are subject
to 7% P.S.T., 15% Gratuity
Charge and 5% G.S.T.*