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<p><b>East Baton Rouge</b></p>		<p>The hours of operation of all class A and R on-premises consumption license holders shall be from 6 AM daily until 2 AM of the following day, Mondays through Saturdays, and from 11 AM Sunday daily until 12:00 AM Midnight Sunday. The hours of operation of all class B off-premises consumption license holders shall be from 6 AM daily until 2 AM of the following day. All class A locations shall be closed at 2:30 AM until 6 AM, the same day, Monday through Saturday, and shall be closed from 2:30 AM Sunday until 11 AM and shall be closed from 12:30 AM until 6 AM Monday. All class B locations may remain open 24 hours per day, however, no alcohol may be sold, dispensed, or given away from 2 AM until 6 AM daily, Monday through Sunday. Whenever New Years Eve falls on a Sunday, all class A and R license holders shall be allowed to operate on New Years Eve until 2:00 a.m. the following day, and the premises must be vacated by 2:30 a.m. the following day.</p>	<p>Businesses may obtain after hour permits to allow employees on premises during prohibited hours. Bands may be on site to remove their equipment until 3 AM. It is illegal to sell, serve, or to remove open containers of alcohol for consumption off premises. It is illegal to provide a container to customers for this purpose, Any employee of a Class A or R licensed retail business or a licensed limousine service whose normal duties must handle, sell, or serve alcohol is required to be licensed. This includes bartenders, barmaids, waiters, waitresses, cocktail waiters, cocktail waitresses , managers, bouncers, doormen, disc jockeys , and chauffeurs. Waiters and waitresses may instead obtain a waiter/waitress license. Class B business retail clerks must obtain a retail clerk license. All licenses must be displayed on premises and be available for inspection. It is illegal: 1)for any classified employee to consume any alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises during hours of operation of the business or during the normal working hours. This does not apply to restaurant employees. 2) to provide off-premises delivery service of any alcohol unless you are a licensed wholesale dealer, catering service, or Class B business; 3) offer alcohol as an incentive to purchase motor fuel; 4) for a business licensed to sell alcohol to employ or permit exotic dancers to perform; 5) for a business licensed to sell alcohol to employ male or female impersonators.</p>

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	Zachary	It is illegal to sell or serve between 2 AM – 6 AM daily and between 12 midnight Saturday – 6 AM Monday.	<p>Sunday sales are prohibited. Business that are allowed to remain open must lock alcohol in a separate room during restricted Sunday hours. Retailers and restaurants whose sales of goods other than alcohol make up more than 60% of their business may sell or serve from noon to midnight on Sunday. Hotels and motels may serve alcohol during this time but may not open their bars or lounges. Non-profit organizations may sell alcohol during this time with proper permits. Open containers and public consumption is illegal, as is removing open containers of alcohol from a licensed business. Signs must be posted that state: "Leaving These Premises With An Open Alcoholic Container is a Violation of City Ordinances and Can Result in a fine and/or imprisonment." It is illegal to consume alcohol in Class B businesses. Signs must be posted that state: "Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Premises is a Violation of City Ordinances and Can Result in a fine and/or imprisonment. It is illegal to carry firearms into a licensed alcohol retailer. Signs must be posted which states that by the fact of entering these premises a person shall be deemed to have consented to a reasonable search of his person for any firearm by a law enforcement officer or other person vested with police power, without the necessity of a warrant.</p>

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<b>East Carroll Parish</b>		It is legal to sell or serve between the hours of 6 AM - 10 PM Monday - Thursday and from 6 AM – 2 AM Friday and Saturday. Sunday sales are allowed from Noon – 8 PM.	

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<b>East Feliciana Parish</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol hours of 1 AM and 12 PM Sundays.	It is illegal to carry firearms into a licensed on premise retailer. It is illegal to sell alcohol in Ward Two unless prescribed by a doctor.
	Jackson	It is illegal to sell or serve from midnight to 5 AM daily and from 12 AM Sunday to 5 AM Monday.	Sunday sales are prohibited. Open containers and public consumption are prohibited.

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<b>Evangeline</b>		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 1 AM to 7 AM Monday – Saturday and from 1 AM – 1 PM on Sunday.	Employees that sell or serve alcohol for on premise consumption where the main thing sold is alcohol must obtain a permit from the Sheriff's office. This permit must be carried by the person. It is illegal to sell beverages with high alcoholic content (above 3.2%) in Wards Four and Five. It is illegal to employ topless, nude, or exotic dancers at licensed businesses.
	Mamou	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be in a place where alcohol is served from 1 AM – 7 AM Monday – Saturday and from 1 AM – 12:01 PM Sunday. Owners and employees may be on premise during prohibited times. Restaurants and Class B businesses may be open but may not sell or serve alcohol.	
	Ville Platte	It is illegal to sell, serve, or publically consume alcohol from 1 AM – 6 AM Sunday – Thursday and from 2 AM – 6 AM Friday and Saturday.	Prohibited hours are 3 AM – 6 AM on the eve of the following holidays (i.e. Christmas, New Year's, Mardi Gras, July 4 and Thanksgiving), and during the following festivals (i.e. Cotton, Viande Bouchanee and Gumbo), or on any other holidays or festivals designated by the mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Ville Platte and between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any festival day falling on a Friday and Saturday. It is illegal to leave a licensed business with an open container. Public consumption is also illegal. Anyone who sells or serves in a saloon, beer parlor, or behind a bar is required to obtain a certificate of qualification which is issued by the chief of police. To obtain a certificate of qualification you must be 21 years old or older than 18 and married.

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<b>Franklin</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM on each day of the week, Sunday through Saturday. All bars, nightclubs, etc. need to be closed from 2:30 AM – 6 AM each day of the week, Sunday through Saturday.	Restaurants and Class B businesses may be open for business but may not sell alcohol during the restricted times.

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<b>Grant</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM - 6 AM Monday – Saturday and from 2 AM on Sunday – 6 AM on Monday. Class B businesses may sell from noon – 10 PM on Sunday.	It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol on Christmas Day. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to sell, serve, or handle alcohol. Ward 6 is dry.



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<p><b>Iberia</b></p>		<p>It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM and 6 AM weekdays and from 4 AM – 6 AM on Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays (New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas). Legal holidays include the day before the holidays.</p>	<p>It is illegal for anyone under 18 to sell, serve, or handle alcohol. It is illegal for anyone under 21 to enter a business where the main thing sold is alcohol.</p>
	<p>New Iberia</p>	<p>It is illegal to sell or serve between 12:30 AM - 6 AM Monday – Friday or from 2:30 AM – 6 AM Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays. Holidays are defined to include the day preceding the day of the holiday: New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.</p>	<p>It is illegal to consume beverages on premise during restricted hours and the business must close within 30 minutes of the restricted hours. It is illegal to employ topless, nude, or exotic dancers at licensed businesses. Public consumption is prohibited except for: 1) the immediate area of any special event when a permit has been granted by the city; 2) <i>Sidewalk permits</i>. For a period of one year, sidewalk permits would be issued to either bars or restaurants to allow for open container/consumption of alcoholic beverages on permitted sidewalks directly in front of property licensed establishments. The boundaries must be marked using signage and/or a painted line. Note: A 36-inch clear path of travel must be maintained on these permitted sidewalks to allow for pedestrian traffic. Means of egress shall also remain clear at all entrances and/or exits. Employees shall be required to secure a certificate of qualification from the police department prior to the beginning of their employment.</p>

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<b>Iberville</b>		All barrooms, nightclubs, and lounges must be closed from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. Packaged liquor stores are prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages between the hours of 2 AM and 5 AM. Any restaurant, cafe or cafeteria cannot sell or serve between 2 AM and 6 AM.	The sale or distribution of beer, wine, liquor, or any beverage of high or low alcoholic content is strictly prohibited in residential areas (grocery store, supermarket or convenience stores are excluded).
	Grosse Tete	It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 2 AM to 6 AM daily.	Open containers and public consumption are prohibited.

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<b>Jackson</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve from midnight to 6 AM Monday – Saturday and from midnight Saturday – 6 AM Monday. Businesses must be closed during these hours but owners and employees may be present for work purposes.	It is illegal for anyone under 18 to sell, serve, or handle alcohol. Signs must be posted saying it's illegal to sell to those under 18

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<b>Jefferson</b>		There are no laws governing hours of operation.	Open containers in vehicles on public streets are prohibited.
	Gretna	There are no laws governing hours of operation.	A special manager must be present at all times of any operation of an alcoholic beverage outlet, and such special manager is hereby required to purchase a special manager's permit.
	Harahan	There are no laws governing hours of operation.	
	Kenner	There are no laws governing hours of operation.	It is illegal to sell alcoholic beverages from drive-up windows.
	Westwego	There are no laws governing hours of operation.	Anyone working as a bar tender or bar maid in any barroom, tavern, club, or other establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises must first register with the chief of police. It shall be unlawful for any person : 1) to carry any opened glass container in or on any public street, sidewalk, square or unenclosed public place within the city limits; (2) to drink from any opened glass container in or on any public street, sidewalk, square or unenclosed public place within the city limits; (3) to drink from or carry any opened container, the contents of which are liquids having an alcoholic content of any amount in or on any public street, sidewalk, square or unenclosed public place within the city limits. It is illegal for those under 18 to work in or visit a location where alcohol is the primary thing sold.

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<b>Jefferson-Davis</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve in the unincorporated parts of the parish from 2 AM – 6 AM daily.	It is illegal to sell or serve beverages of high alcoholic content within the portion of ward six, Jefferson Davis Parish, outside the corporate limits of the Town of Welsh.

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<b>Lafayette</b>		<p>In unincorporated areas it is illegal for Class A businesses to sell beverages of high alcoholic content (6% or higher) between the hours of 2 AM Sunday and 6 AM on Monday, and between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM on Tuesday - Saturday. It is also illegal to sell beverages of low alcoholic content (less than 6 %) between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM daily. The consumption of alcoholic beverages, in any public establishment, between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6 AM, is prohibited. Any establishment where alcoholic beverages are the principal commodities sold or handled shall close and remain closed continuously between the hours of 2:30 AM Sunday and 6 AM Monday, and between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6 AM on Tuesday - Saturday.</p>	<p>Restaurants may apply for an exemption that allows them to serve alcohol between 12:00 noon Sunday and 12:00 midnight Sunday. Package houses and supermarkets are prohibited from selling beverages of high alcoholic content for off-the-premises consumption between the hours of 2 AM and 11 AM on Sundays, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6 AM on Mondays, and between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM on Tuesdays - Saturdays. Package houses and supermarkets are prohibited from selling or serving beverages of low alcoholic content for off-the-premises consumption between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6 AM on Mondays, and between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM on Tuesdays - Sundays. It is illegal for any person to perform as a nude, seminude or topless dancer, or to otherwise appear in a nude condition in or on the premises of an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed. No person shall dispense or serve any alcoholic beverage in any retail establishment which is licensed for on-the-premises consumption of alcohol without a certificate of qualification issued by the sheriff. If alcohol is not the main business, the waiters, waitresses, carhops and busboys shall not be required to obtain a certificate of qualification. There are restriction on permits to sell or serve within 300 feet of playgrounds and 500 feet of churches, synagogues, schools, and libraries.</p>

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	Lafayette	<p>In areas of the city it is illegal for Class A businesses to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of 2 AM and 11 AM on Sundays, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6 AM on Mondays, and between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM on Tuesdays - Saturdays. The consumption of any alcohol on such premises is prohibited after 12:30 AM on Mondays and after 2:30 AM on all other days of the week. Businesses must be closed during this time and the only persons allowed on premise are owners and employees.</p>	<p>No person shall dispense or serve any alcoholic beverage in any retail establishment which is licensed for on-the-premises consumption of alcohol without a certificate of qualification . No person shall dispense or serve any alcoholic beverage in any retail establishment which is licensed for off-the-premises consumption must file an application for a certificate of qualification. There are restriction on permits to sell or serve within 300 feet of libraries, playgrounds, and schools and within 175 feet of churches and synagogues. It is illegal for any person to perform as a nude, seminude or topless dancer, or to otherwise appear in a nude condition in or on the premises of an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed.</p>
	Broussard	<p>It is illegal to sell or serve beverages of high alcoholic content (above 6 %) between the hours of 2 AM Sunday and 6 AM Monday and between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM Tuesday – Saturday. It is illegal to sell or serve beverages of low alcoholic content (less than 6%) from 2 AM – 6 AM daily. Any establishment where alcoholic beverages are the principal commodities sold or handled shall close and remain closed continuously between the hours of 2:30 AM Sunday and 6 AM Monday, and between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6 AM on Tuesday - Saturday.</p>	<p>Restaurants, hotels, charitable organizations, and private clubs are allowed to serve alcohol on Sundays from noon to midnight.</p>

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<b>Lafourche</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol from 2 AM – 5 AM daily.	No person shall dispense alcoholic beverages of a low or high alcoholic content in any licensed business for on premises consumption, without having been certified or qualified to do so by the sheriff. It is illegal to serve alcoholic beverages in open containers for off premise consumption. It is illegal to provide a container for this purpose.
	Thibodaux	It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol from 2 AM – 5:30 AM daily. It is illegal for Class A businesses to remain open from 2:30 AM – 4 AM daily.	Public consumption and open containers are prohibited. It is illegal to serve a known drunkard or lunatic.



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<b>La Salle</b>		It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol from Midnight to 6 AM Monday – Saturday and from Midnight on Saturday – 6 AM Monday.	Public consumption and open containers are prohibited.

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<b>Lincoln</b>		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from Midnight to 7 AM Monday – Saturday and from Midnight on Saturday – 7 AM Monday.	Class B businesses may remain open to prohibited times but may not sell alcohol. Public consumption is prohibited. It is illegal to sell or serve in Wards 1, 3, 4, and parts of 5 (except Choudrant)
	Ruston	It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol from Midnight to 6 AM Monday – Saturday and from Midnight on Saturday – 6 AM Monday. Businesses where alcohol is the primary commodity sold must be closed for business during these times.	Restaurants may sell alcohol on Sunday between noon and midnight. Public consumption and open containers are prohibited.

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<b>Livingston</b>		It is illegal to sell, serve, or be open for business from 1 AM to 8 AM Sunday – Thursday and from 2 AM – 8 AM Friday and Saturday.	Restaurants and Class B businesses may remain open to prohibited times but may not sell alcohol. The sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than three and two-tenths (3.2) percent alcohol by weight is prohibited in Ward One, Two (except Port Vincent), and Three (except French Settlement).
	Denham Springs	It is illegal to sell or serve alcohol from 2 AM to 6 AM Monday – Saturday and must be closed for business from 2:30 AM – 6 AM. The businesses shall close at 2:30 AM on Sunday and remain closed until 6 AM on the following Monday. Businesses where alcohol is the primary commodity sold must be closed for business during these times.	Restaurants and Class B businesses may remain open to prohibited times but may not sell alcohol. Class B Businesses may sell alcohol from noon to midnight on Sunday. Restaurants may sell alcohol on Sunday with meals between 11 AM and midnight. Public consumption and open containers are prohibited.

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	Walker	<p>The hours of operation of all Class A, B, and R license holders shall be from 6:00 a.m. daily until 2:00 a.m. of the following day, Mondays through Saturdays. It is illegal to sell or serve from 2 AM Sunday – 6 AM Monday. Whenever New Years Eve falls on a Sunday, all Class A license holders shall be allowed to operate between the hours of 8:00 p.m. on News Years Eve until 2:00 a.m. the following day. All Class A license holders shall be allowed to operate the hours of 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight on "Super Bowl Sunday".</p>	<p>Class A license holders shall be allowed to operate and sell alcoholic beverages on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve (if such dates fall on a Sunday) and Super Bowl Sundays, between 11:00 a.m. on such Sunday and 2:00 a.m. on the following day. Class B alcoholic beverage license/permit retail dealers, may sell alcoholic beverages 11:00 a.m. Sunday to 12:00 midnight Sunday. Class R (restaurant) permit holders may sell beverages between the hours of 11:00 a.m. Sunday and 12:00 midnight Sunday in connection with the serving and selling of meals. Open containers and public consumption is prohibited on any public street, alley, parking lot or sidewalk in the town. Any person employed or used in a Class A or R licensed retail business who, as a function of their duties, dispense, sell or serve any alcoholic beverages shall be required to be licensed.</p>