



OKTOBERFEST 2026

Alcohol & Public Safety Information

Bars, Bartenders, and Bouncers

Responsible service protects your staff, your license, and the community.

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE		
Violation	Fine	Why It Matters
4-6 — Sale to underage person	\$323	Employee citation and potential impact on establishment licensing/compliance history
4-7 — Allow underage in bar	\$386	Employee citation and potential impact on establishment licensing/compliance history

CITATIONS CAN AFFECT MORE THAN THE EMPLOYEE.

Violations involving bartenders, bouncers, or other employees may also be considered as part of the establishment's licensing and compliance history.

OTHER COMMON BAR VIOLATIONS		
Violation	Fine	
4-4 — Failure to display license	\$260	
4-14 — Consumption of alcohol while on duty	\$260	
4-15 — Serve while intoxicated ($\geq .08$ BrAC)	\$260	
4-47 — Serve after hours	\$323	
4-72 — License required (includes giveaways)	\$1,646	
4-110 — No bartender's license	\$260	
10-102 — Cabaret conditions	\$108.80	
10-72/49 — Beer garden license/after hours	\$197	

KEEP OKTOBERFEST SAFE	
CHECK IDs Every time. No exceptions.	KNOW THE LAW Make sure staff understand their responsibilities.
SERVE RESPONSIBLY Do not serve underage patrons or work while intoxicated.	WORK TOGETHER Owners, agents, bartenders, bouncers, and staff all play a role.



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