



Sept. 1, 2021 Proposed Two-Year Licensing Fees

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Why Fees Are Changing

In 2019, the 86th Texas Legislature directed TABC to consolidate 75 licenses down to 37 licenses by Sept. 1, 2021. Because of these changes, most businesses will need only one TABC license to operate.

By law, TABC must also establish a single state fee for each license in rule. This change will end the current patchwork of statutory fees and administrative surcharges and allow most businesses to focus on a single fee.

TABC established a task force and accounted for the following critical factors when developing this new fee structure:

- New operational privileges included in the consolidated licenses.
- Equal treatment among licenses with similar privileges.
- Public safety risks associated with each license.
- Resources required to regulate each license.
- TABC's current operation costs and revenue collections.

TABC also examined how fees were structured in 12 other states.

The new fee structure will ensure that TABC can enforce the law equally among businesses, creating a fair and competitive market for all industry members.

After intensive review, it's clear the fees paid by some businesses do not align with the cost to enforce current alcohol laws. Permit fees have not been adjusted in a decade. During this time, regulations have changed as have business organizations and their operations. This has resulted in businesses with similar functions that require similar regulatory efforts paying drastically different fees. Further, the cost of resources necessary to enforce the law have increased and the Legislature has expanded TABC's public safety mission.

Additionally, the laws adopted in 2019 require TABC to consolidate most subordinate permits into the primary permit. For example, the new Winery Permit (G) will include in it what are currently five separate subordinate permits. This means the new Winery Permit will be six permits rolled into one, giving Winery Permit holders the ability to make, transport and store wine — and hold events, such as wine festivals.

Under these circumstances, because the agency is rightsizing permit fees to account for the cost of regulation and because of the value added to permits due to consolidation, it's reasonable to expect that fees will increase for some licenses and permits.

Using the example above, because of the value added to the Winery Permit due to consolidation and because wineries have similar privileges to that of a brewery or a distillery – which requires comparable regulatory and public safety efforts – wineries will have licensing costs similar to those of breweries and distilleries.



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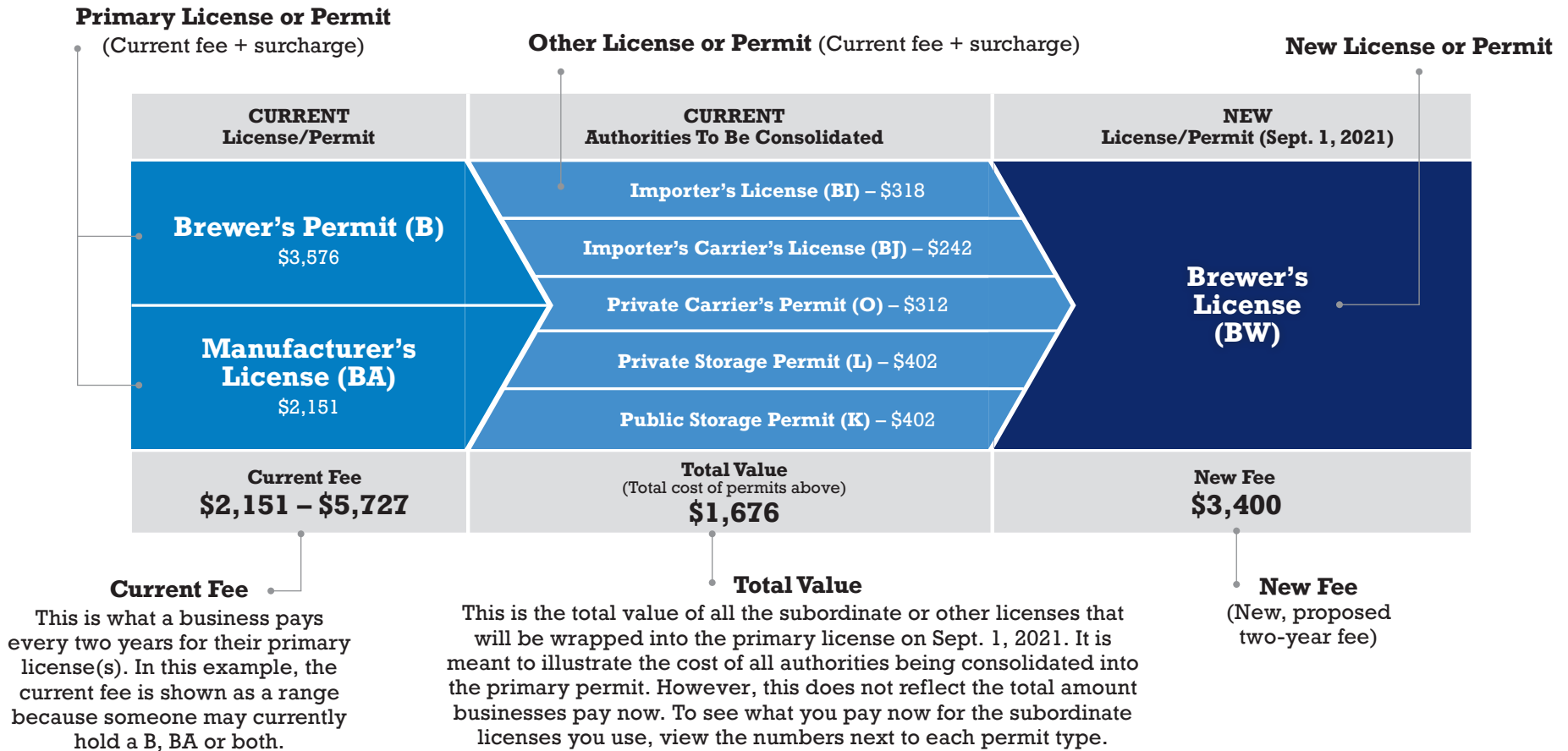
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*This document outlines how current fees and surcharges compare to new fees and authorities.
Businesses pay these fees every two years.*

How To Read This Chart



*Learn more by visiting the **TABC 2021 Changes** webpages.
For questions about fees, please email stakeholder@tabc.texas.gov.*



Upper Tier: Manufacturing

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Brewer's Permit (B) \$3,576	Importer's License (BI) – \$318	Brewer's License (BW)
	Importer's Carrier's License (BJ) – \$242	
Manufacturer's License (BA) \$2,151	Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312	
	Private Storage Permit (L) – \$402	
	Public Storage Permit (K) – \$402	
Current Fee \$2,151 – \$5,727	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,676	New Fee \$3,400

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Winery Permit (G)	Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312	Winery Permit (G)
	Private Storage Permit (L) – \$402	
	Public Storage Permit (K) – \$402	
	Winery Storage Permit (GS) – \$402	
	Winery Festival Permit (GF) – \$378	
Current Fee \$851	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,896	New Fee \$3,400



Upper Tier: Manufacturing

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D)</p>	<p>Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312</p>	<p>Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D)</p>
	<p>Private Storage Permit (L) – \$402</p>	
	<p>Public Storage Permit (K) – \$402</p>	
<p>Current Fee \$3,350</p>	<p>Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,116</p>	<p>New Fee \$3,400</p>

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Out-of-State Winery Direct Shipper's Permit (DS)</p>	<p>Out-of-State Winery Direct Shipper's Permit (DS)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$526</p>	<p>New Fee \$600</p>



Upper Tier: Manufacturing

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Nonresident Manufacturer's License (BS) \$2,076 Nonresident Brewer's Permit (U) \$3,376	Nonresident Brewer's License (BN)
Current Fee \$2,076 – \$5,452	New Fee \$1,700
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Nonresident Seller's Permit (S)	Nonresident Seller's Permit (S)
Current Fee \$676	New Fee \$2,100



Middle Tier: Distribution

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
General Distributor's License (BB)	Importer's License (BI) – \$318	General Distributor's License (BB)
	Importer's Carrier's License (BJ) – \$242	
Current Fee \$1,301	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$560	New Fee \$4,000

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Wholesaler's Permit (W)	Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312	Wholesaler's Permit (W)
	Private Storage Permit (L) – \$402	
	Public Storage Permit (K) – \$402	
Current Fee \$4,451	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,116	New Fee \$4,500



Middle Tier: Distribution

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
General Class B Wholesaler's Permit (X)	Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312	General Class B Wholesaler's Permit (X)
	Private Storage Permit (L) – \$402	
	Public Storage Permit (K) – \$402	
Current Fee \$1,251	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,116	New Fee \$4,000

Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)		
Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) Original: \$6,602 1st Renewal: \$5,102 2nd Renewal: \$3,602 3rd+ Renewal: \$2,102	Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) – \$191	Mixed Beverage Permit (MB)		
	Minibar Permit (MI) – \$2,522 * <i>(Hotels only)</i>			
	Caterer's Permit (CB) – \$1,278			
	Daily Temporary MB Permit (TB) – \$251 per event			
Current Fee (Original) \$6,602	Current Fee (Renewal) \$2,102 – \$5,102	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$4,242	New Fee (Original) \$6,000	New Fee (Renewal) \$3,000

* Average total payment.



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit		CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	
Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit (RM) ♦ Original: \$6,602 1st Renewal: \$5,102 2nd Renewal: \$3,602 3rd+ Renewal: \$2,102		Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) – \$191	Mixed Beverage Permit With Food and Beverage Certificate Required	
		Minibar Permit (MI) – \$2,522 * <i>(Hotels only)</i>		
		Caterer's Permit (CB) – \$1,278		
		Daily Temporary MB Permit (TB) – \$251 per event		
Current Fee (Original) \$6,602	Current Fee (Renewal) \$2,102 – \$5,102	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$4,242	New Fee (Original) \$6,000	New Fee (Renewal) \$3,000

CURRENT License/Permit		CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	
Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit (BG) Original: \$2,553 ** Renewal: \$2,053 ** \$903 ***		Private Carrier's Permit (O) – \$312	Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG)	
		Temporary Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit (BH) – \$231 per event		
Current Fee (Original) \$2,553 ** \$903 ***	Current Fee (Renewal) \$2,053 ** \$903 ***	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$543	New Fee \$2,200	

* Average total payment. ** Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant counties only. *** All other counties.

♦ RM was a label created by TABC and not an official permit type. Under the new structure, your permit type will reflect as MB with FB Certificate Required.



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit (BQ)</p>	<p>Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-Premise Permit (BQ)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$673</p>	<p>New Fee \$2,200</p>

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	
<p>Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE) Original: \$2,553 * Renewal: \$2,053 * \$853 **</p>	<p>Temporary License (BH) – \$231 per event</p>	<p>Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE)</p>	
<p>Current Fee (Original) \$2,553 * \$853 **</p>	<p>Current Fee (Renewal) \$2,053 * \$853 **</p>	<p>Total Value (Total cost of license above) \$231</p>	<p>New Fee \$1,300</p>

* Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant counties only. ** All other counties.



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License (BF)</p>	<p>Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License (BF)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$673</p>	<p>New Fee \$1,200</p>

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Private Club Registration Permit (N)</p>	<p>Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) – \$191</p> <p>Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN) – \$276 per event</p>	<p>Private Club Registration Permit (N)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$4,144 *</p>	<p>Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$467</p>	<p>New Fee \$3,000</p>

* Average total payment.



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Private Club Beer and Wine Permit (NB) ♦	Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) – \$191	Private Club Malt Beverage and Wine Permit (NB)
	Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN) – \$276 per event	
Current Fee \$3,901	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$467	New Fee \$2,200

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Private Club Exemption Certificate (NE) ♦	Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) – \$191	Private Club Exemption Certificate (NE)
	Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN) – \$276 per event	
Current Fee \$0	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$467	New Fee \$0

♦ NB and NE were labels created by TABC and not official permit types. Under the new structure, your permit type will not change.



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Package Store Permit (P)	Local Cartage Permit (E) – \$262	Package Store Permit (P)
	Package Store Tasting Permit (PS) – \$226	
	Retail Dealer’s Off-Premise License (BF) – \$673	
Current Fee \$1,501	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,161	New Fee \$2,100

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Wine-Only Package Store Permit (Q)	Local Cartage Permit (E) – \$262	Wine-Only Package Store Permit (Q)
	Package Store Tasting Permit (PS) – \$226	
	Retail Dealer’s Off-Premise License (BF) – \$673	
Current Fee \$703	Total Value (Total cost of permits above) \$1,161	New Fee \$1,800



Lower Tier: Retail

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Airline Beverage Permit (AB) – \$4,727	Passenger Transportation Permit (TR)
Passenger Bus Permit (PB) – \$1,000	
Passenger Train Beverage Permit (PT) – \$1,602	
Excursion Boat Permit (V) – \$813	
Current Fee \$813 – \$4,727	New Fee \$1,000

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Auction Permit (CA) – \$25 per event	Nonprofit Entity Temporary Event Permit (NT)
Daily Temporary Mixed Beverage Permit (TB) – \$251 per event	
Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN) – \$276 per event	
Temporary Special Three-Day Wine and Beer Permit (SB) – \$231 per event	
Temporary Wine and Beer Retailer’s Permit — Historical Preservation Orgs. (HP) – \$231 per event	
Current Fee \$25 – \$231	New Fee \$100 – \$500 (\$50 per day for two to 10 days)



Other Permits

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Consumer Delivery Permit (CD)	Consumer Delivery Permit (CD)
Current Fee \$10,000	New Fee \$10,000
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD)	Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD)
Current Fee \$436	New Fee \$1,000
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW)	Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW)
Current Fee \$2,151	New Fee \$2,200



Other Permits

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Carrier's Permit (C)	Carrier's Permit (C)
Current Fee \$312	New Fee \$1,300
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Promotional Permit (PR)	Promotional Permit (PR)
Current Fee \$976	New Fee \$1,400
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Local Cartage Permit (ET)	Third-Party Local Cartage Permit (ET)
Current Fee \$262	New Fee \$700



Other License

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Branch Distributor's License (BC)	Branch Distributor's License (BC)
Current Fee \$851	New Fee \$1,700

Optional Subordinate Authorities – All Tiers

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Brewer's Self-Distribution Permit (DA) \$750 <hr/> Manufacturer's Self-Distribution License (DB) \$750	Brewer's Self-Distribution License (SD)
Current Fee \$750 – \$1,500	New Fee \$1,400



Optional Subordinate Authorities – All Tiers

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
Forwarding Center Authority (FC)	Forwarding Center Authority (FC)
Current Fee \$2,278	New Fee \$2,300
Current Fee \$1,426	New Fee \$1,200
Current Fee \$776	New Fee \$1,200



Optional Subordinate Authorities – All Tiers

CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit (LB) \$627</p> <hr/> <p>Retail Dealer’s On-Premise Late Hours License (BL) \$827</p> <hr/> <p>Private Club Late Hours Permit (NL) \$1,850</p>	<p>Late Hours Certificate (LH)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$627 – \$1,850</p>	<p>New Fee \$1,200</p>
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Water Park Permit (WP)</p>	<p>Water Park Permit (WP)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$60</p>	<p>New Fee \$300</p>
CURRENT License/Permit	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)
<p>Local Distributor’s Permit (LP)</p>	<p>Local Distributor’s Permit (LP)</p>
<p>Current Fee \$652</p>	<p>New Fee \$1,500</p>