

Instructions for Completing the AUD 5126 Form - Application for Destruction of Alcoholic Beverages

IMPORTANT

- Prepare a separate form for your Distributor License and Wholesaler Permit.
- Use this form **ONLY** for product that is counted in your inventory.
- Manufacturers should not include product that has not been bottled, kegged, canned, etc. on this form.

1. Send a copy of this form to the attention of the Audit Manager of your nearest Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) office by mail, fax, or email. Call your designated TABC Office to obtain their email or fax. The AUD 5126 Form must be received by the TABC Office at least three business days prior to the proposed date of destruction.
2. A printed digital list of products to be destroyed may be attached to the application in lieu of filling out the provided form. The printed list must include the brand name, quantity, type, and package size.
3. Upon receipt of the application, TABC will review and calculate the gallonage related to the destruction. An approved copy of the form will be returned to the permit or license holder authorizing the destruction.
4. TABC may elect to inspect the products prior to authorizing the destruction. TABC will contact your representative to arrange to review the products before the proposed destruction date.
5. A representative of the permit or license holder must witness the destruction and prepare and sign the internal affidavit included at the end of this form for documentation purposes.
6. If the products are destroyed off your licensed premises a receipt signed and dated by a representative of the landfill or other location where the products are destroyed should also be attached to the form retained in your files.
7. A copy of the approved request and the signed affidavit must be maintained in the files of the license or permit holder for audit purposes.
8. License or permit holders who submit paper excise tax reports to TABC by mail must include a copy of the AUD 5162 Form (without supporting documentation) in their monthly report for destructions claimed. **There is no need to send a copy of the AUD 5162 Form if filing excise tax reports in AIMS.**

Exhibit A – Malt Beverages to be Destroyed

1. Brand Name: refers to the name on the product label.
2. Packages to be Destroyed: refers to the number of containers per package and the size of the containers. List the number of cases under the appropriate size on the exhibit. If less than a case is destroyed, show the bottles as a fraction or decimal of the original case size. **For Example:** Six 12-ounce bottles destroyed that are out of a 24/12 oz. case will be shown as 6/24 or 0.25 under the 24/12oz. column.
3. Miscellaneous Sizes: refers to package sizes that are not preprinted on the sheet and must be filled in by the license holder. For example: 24/19.2 oz. ¼ bbl., 12/33.8 oz.
4. Total: refers to the total number of cases in each column.
5. Number additional pages, if needed, 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc.

Exhibit B – Wine to be Destroyed

1. Brand Name: refers to the name on the product label.
2. Cases: refers to the number of full cases to be destroyed. If items are less than a full case, enter the number of bottles in the bottle column.
3. Bottle Size: refers to size of each container i.e. 750 mL, 1.75 L, etc.
4. Bottles per Case: refers to the number of bottles in each of the full cases being destroyed. If no full cases are being destroyed this can be left blank.
5. The columns under Wine Gallons refer to the total gallons of each brand in the correct classification of Low Wine (Under 14% ABV), High Wine (14.1% and higher) or Sparkling Wine (Carbonated).

Exhibit C – Distilled Spirits to be Destroyed

1. Brand Name: refers to the name on the product label.
2. Cases: refers to the number of full cases to be destroyed. If items are less than a full case, enter the number of bottles in the bottle column.
3. Bottle Size: refers to the size of each container i.e. 750 mL, 375 mL, 1 L, etc.
4. Bottles per Case: refers to the number of containers in each of the full cases being destroyed. If no full cases are being destroyed, this can be left blank.
5. Distilled Spirit Gallons: refers to the total gallons of each brand that has a bottle size of over two ounces (over 59mL).
6. The Number of Miniature Bottles: refers to the total number of containers for each brand that are sized under two ounces (less than 59 mL).



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Supporting Businesses and Protecting Texans

**APPLICATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES
AUD 5162 FORM**

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Date:

Permit/License Number:

Trade Name:

Email:

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Upon approval, the destruction is scheduled to take place on

at

At the following location:

Date

Time

Location Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Method of Destruction:

Reason for Destruction:

The information contained in this application for destruction is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Print or Type Name and Title

TABC USE ONLY:

Type of alcohol:

Approved Amount:

Type of alcohol:

Approved Amount:

Type of alcohol:

Approved Amount:

Type of alcohol:

Approved Amount:

Type of alcohol:

Approved Amount:

Approved By:

TABC Representative

Date

Exhibit A - Malt Beverages to be Destroyed

PACKAGES TO BE DESTROYED

Miscellaneous Sizes

Brand Name	1/2 bbl.	1/4 bbl.	24/12 oz	24/16 oz
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Total				
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Exhibit B - Wine to be Destroyed

Brand Name	Number of Cases	Number of Bottles	Size of Bottles	Bottles per Case	WINE GALLONS		Sparkling Wine
					Low Wine	High Wine	

Totals

Exhibit C - Distilled Spirits to be Destroyed

Brand Name	Number of Cases	Number of Bottles	Size of Bottles	Bottles per Case	Distilled Spirit Gallons	Number of Miniature Bottles
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Totals

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

INTERNAL DESTRUCTION AFFIDAVIT

Trade Name:

Permit/License #:

Address:

City:

Date:

THAT, I, _____, an authorized representative of the above license or permit holder, on this date witnessed the destruction of alcoholic beverages described on the attached Exhibits for malt beverages, wine and/or distilled spirits. The destruction was approved by TABC as noted by the attached C-716 Form dated _____.

Method of Destruction:

The information contained in this destruction affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

seal

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS