



Information Booklet

Special Licence Office

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Special Licence Office

The Special Licence Office is a government entity formed in April of 2012.

It aims to regulate all legislative alcohol-related matters across the Emirate, and importantly for consumers, ensure that any new regulations are relevant and clearly understood. This will allow the licensed public to consume alcohol in a safe and responsible manner.

Along with the change of individual consumer licensing, the Special Licence Office will also ensure that distributors and retailers continue to live up to global standards in terms of their storage, handling and front end service of alcohol.

Your collaboration and input are valued and we trust you found the online application process easy to navigate. If you have any feedback on how to improve the process contact us on 800 5353 (Sunday – Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 pm) or info@auhsl.ae

Responsible Drinking

Hints and Tips

Drink water: Keep your fluid levels up by drinking plenty of water. This will ensure you stay refreshed and hydrated throughout the evening.

Eat food: Make sure you eat before or while drinking to slow down alcohol absorption.

Be a responsible host: Provide your guests with food and non-alcoholic drink options.

Drive time: Plan your journey home by arranging a taxi or designating a non-drinking driver.

Reducing the Risks

Try not to regularly drink more than the daily unit guidelines of 3-4 units of alcohol for men (equivalent to a pint and a half of 4% beer) and 2-3 units of alcohol for women (equivalent to a 175 ml glass of wine).

It is inadvisable to save up the daily units you do not consume and then drink them all in one go. This is called 'binge' drinking and is not safe.

Alcohol Awareness

What is alcohol?

Definition

The most common form of alcohol is called ethanol, or ethyl alcohol. It is present in beer, wine and distilled spirits. Its components include carbon, oxygen and hydrogen.

Is all alcohol the same?

Yes, the alcohol found in beer, wine or distilled spirits is always ethanol or ethyl alcohol. It is the other ingredients that change the taste of each beverage.

It is important to remember that alcohol is alcohol. There is no 'safe' form of alcohol, regardless of whether you are consuming wine, beer or spirits. What matters is not the quality of alcohol you drink but the quantity.

Health risks of alcohol abuse

Health risks of alcohol abuse

Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol can reduce your sense of judgement and impair your sensory motor skills, which can lead to accidents and injuries. It can also trigger violent or aggressive outbursts.

Alcohol is high in empty calories which can lead to obesity. Obesity related medical conditions include: high blood pressure, hypertension, heart problems, diabetes and many others.

Dehydration is a common side effect of excessive alcohol consumption. Contrary to popular belief alcohol does not quench thirst.

The long-term risks associated with alcohol consumption can include: cirrhosis of the liver, stomach ulcers, heart disease, loss of long-term memory, premature dementia and even loss of bladder control.

Getting medical help

If you are worried about the health risks associated with alcohol, visit your doctor who should be able to answer any questions you may have.

Should you feel like you have become dependent on alcohol, your doctor should be able to assist with relevant treatments. These may include appropriate medication and/or detoxification.

Alcohol Retail Shops

Retailer	Outlet	Telephone
ADNH (Abu Dhabi National Hotels)	ORYX HOTEL	02-6505992
	Al Ain -Sanniya	03-7215116
	Main office, Airport rd	02-4449821
	Hilton Al Ain	03-7687017
	Al Diar Capital Hotel	02-6778370
	Etihad Plaza (Khalifa City A)	02-5579754
	Mussafah M-9	02-5554082
	Al Reem Island	02-4476598
	Al Ghazal Mussafah M-40	02-6226927
NCTH (National Corporation of Tourism & Hotels)	Danat Al Ain Resort	03-7376071
	Main Office, Airport rd	02-4099703
	AL RAHA Beach	02-5577703
	Hotel Danat Jabal Al Dhana	02-8770140
	Mussafah M9	02-5757032
	Intercontinental Abu Dhabi Hotel / Bainouna Street	02-6224539
	Century Hotel Shop	02-6818677
African & Eastern	Mussafah 17	02-5597633
	Al Khalidiya	02-6676041
	Senaeya- Al Ain	03-7217740
	Mussafah M26	02-5822766
	Al Defaa Street (Bl. No.169)	02-6433888
	Mussafah M34	02-5502387
	Mussafah M9	02-5541221
	Tourist Club	02-6770400
Al Mafrag	02-5580866	

Alcohol Retail Shops

Retailer	Outlet	Telephone
Eurostar Cellar	Tourist Club	02 6720613
	Golden Tulip Al Jazira hotel and Resort	02 5620523
	Mussafah 42	02 6791567
	Shk.Rashid Bin Saeed St	02 4437112
Gray Mackenzie	Abu Dhabi - The Club - Mina Al Saadiyat	02 6432899
	Al Falah Street /Al Najda	02 6714400
	Tourist Club	02 6765954
	Mussafah M-40	02 5543919
	Khalidiya	02 6652334
	Airport Road Hilton Capital Gate	02-4449773
Spinneys	Khalidiya	02 6812356
	Mussafah M-40 ICAD	02 5511340
	Al Bandar	02 5571341
	Mussafah M-9	02 5543731
	Al Muroor Street	02 6419366
	Alnajda street	02 6717992
	Hamdan street	02 6770577
	St.Regis Saadiyat	02 6766778
	Al Ain	03 7636367
Peninsula Drinks and Food LLC	Al Reem Island	02 4478753
	MBZ	02 4454043
	Murian Tower	02 6261122
The Spot General Trading	Al Ain Palace Hotel	02 5996000
	Istiqlal Street	02 6220220
Windmill General Trading L L C	Mussafah 13	02 5551898
	Khalifa city A	02 5560868
	Minna	02 6275342
	MW5	02 5559767

Thanks