

Yamhill County

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OLCC Land Use and Local Government Recommendation Procedures

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Local Government Process:

The Yamhill County Planning Department requires that all locations serving alcohol in the unincorporated area (outside of city limits) must have land use approval prior to being eligible for the OLCC Endorsement.

Liquor License Applications

Applications may be obtained through the OLCC at:

https://www.oregon.gov/olcc/lic/Pages/license_form_publications.aspx

Email completed application to planning@yamhillcounty.gov.

Fees:

Once Planning has determined eligibility, there is a \$45 endorsement fee per application.

Application Process:

The application gets routed through 3 different departments, and the turn-around time is approximately one week:

1. Planning Department for land use approval and verification of building permits issued for the winery and/or tasting room.
2. Sheriff's Department for individual background check.
3. Board of Commissioners for approval.

Special Event Licensing

For special events with multiple vendors, all applications must be submitted at one time, with one payment for the batch, by the event coordinator.

These can also be submitted to planning@yamhillcounty.gov.