



## **CITY OF NEWPORT**

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### **Liquor by the Drink**

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) authorizes liquor-by-the-drink licenses for both liquor and wine sales in a restaurant and/or bar. Local businesses will pay a local privilege tax to the City of Newport in addition to the fee for ABC license. After securing a liquor-by-the-drink permit with ABC, it is your responsibility to bring the permit and the receipt within five (5) business days to the Newport City Hall 300 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821 to pay the local privilege tax. The privilege tax will be the same amount as the ABC fee and is due annually to the City of Newport. There will be an annual invoice sent to businesses that obtain a liquor-by-the-drink license from the City of Newport. If the business changes ownership both ABC and this office must be notified.

There are no applicable forms or a licensing process requiring local approval. Local licenses are issued only after ABC has issued a license.