

# City of Carmel DORA Guidelines

## How to Apply to be a Designated Permittee

### Application Process:

- Complete [State Form 57288](#)
- Obtain approval from the City of Carmel and the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission

## Identifying DORA Boundaries

- **Boundary Markings:** Clearly marked on public pathways with ground signs, mounted signs and/or signs

## Types of Cups for Designated Permittees

**Designated Permittees and Vendors:** Designated permittees and vendors participating in the DORA program are restricted to using only one type of cup: the official cup bearing the DORA printed logo.

- **Where to purchase the cups?**

### DORA cups may be purchased from:

- **Gordon Food Service**

Customer Service: (800) 968 – 4164  
Main Phone: (616) 530 – 7000  
Fax: (616) 717 – 7600

P.O. Box 1787  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-1787

- **Sysco**

Phone: (317) 291-2020  
4000 West 62nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46268 US

- **Legal Fill Limits for Beverages**

**Beer or Flavored Malt Beverage:** Up to sixteen (16) ounces

**Wine, Cider, or Hard Seltzer:** Up to twelve (12) ounces

**Mixed Drink:** Up to ten (10) ounces, containing no more than two (2) ounces of liquor

## **Bringing Non-DORA Drinks into DORA**

- **Prohibition:** No alcoholic beverages purchased outside of the DORA may be consumed in public areas within the DORA

## **Additional Guidelines**

- **Business Policy on DORA Beverages:** Patrons cannot carry DORA beverages into another business/merchant location displaying a “DORA Not Permitted” sign.
- **Entering Liquor Stores:** Entering a liquor store with a DORA beverage is not allowed.
- **Age and Vehicle Restrictions:** You must be 21 or over to purchase a DORA beverage. Possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage, including a DORA beverage in a vehicle may constitute a Class C Misdemeanor under I.C. 9-30-15.
- **Boundary Compliance:** Walking outside the DORA boundaries with a DORA beverage is prohibited
- **Reentering Establishments:** Reentering the establishment where the DORA cup was purchased is allowed only if the establishment welcomes DORA beverages.
- **Cup Use Policy:** Re-use of DORA cups is not permitted. Cups are single-use, but they are recyclable. Dispose of them before entering any business with a "Not Permitted Here" sign
- **Business Rights:** Businesses in a DORA have the right to refuse alcoholic beverages on their property so be sure to check for window signs to see if DORA beverages are welcome

## **DORA Hours of Operation**

**Monday through Thursday:** 5 – 10 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday:** 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

**Sunday:** 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.