

STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

To: Zone Offices and Local Boards

Subject: REFILLING CONTAINERS AND SUBSTITUTION  
OF LIQUOR OR WINE

Section 106, subdivision 2, provides that:

"No retail licensee for on-premises consumption shall keep upon the licensed premises any liquors and/or wines, except in the original sealed package \* \* \* \* \* as received from the manufacturer or wholesaler. \* \* \* \* \*"

The transfer of wine from the original container to a decanter or carafe, when intended for service to customers at tables, is permitted by the Authority. With this exception, the substitution of the contents of any container, the transfer of its contents to another container, or the refilling of any container of liquor or wine is a violation of Section 106. Evidence of such violations must be reported by investigators so that appropriate action may be taken.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY



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