



Form 1754 — Instructions Distributors, Wholesalers, Wineries, Direct Shippers, and Brewers of Beer Over 5% Alcohol by Volume Tax Return

What's New

- Line 10b has been added to report wine produced and sold in Idaho. Don't include gallons of wine produced in Idaho sold to out-of-state customers or gallons that are exempt.
- The term "strong beer" will be referred to as beer over 5% alcohol by volume (5% ABV).
- Report the net total of all exemptions for beer over 5% ABV in Column A and wine in Column B.

General Information

- File a return even when you don't owe tax.
- Sign your return. Include the name of the person signing, title, date, and phone number.

Check the box if you're:

- Amending a return. See the instructions for amended returns.
- Changing your address. Strike through the old address and write in the new one.
- Cancelling your permit. The permit will be cancelled effective the last day of the reporting period of the return.

Who must complete the return

Every Idaho distributor, wholesaler, winery, direct shipper, and brewer of beer over 5% ABV must complete all parts of the return.

Filing requirements

File by the 15th day following the end of the previous month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the return is due by the next business day. **Round amounts to the nearest whole gallon.**

Recordkeeping requirements

- You must keep all the records used to complete the return for four years.
- Summarize your records by product type numerically by date.
- Keep all beer and wine purchase orders, sales receipts, inventory records, records for gallons claimed as tax-exempt, and any other records used to complete the return.
- Keep records verifying the destruction of unsaleable products.

Amended returns

Submit an amended return using a copy of your original return. If you need a copy of your original return, contact the Tax Commission. Complete the

entire return using the correct amounts. Don't enter the net change.

Specific Instructions

Accountable Gallons — Lines 1 through 9

Enter beer over 5% ABV amounts in Column A and wine amounts in Column B.

Line 1. Beginning inventory. Enter the month's starting inventory. This should equal the ending inventory from the previous month.

Line 2. Total purchases/production. Enter total number of gallons purchased and produced for the reporting period.

Line 3. Beginning inventory plus purchases/production. Add lines 1 and 2.

Line 4. Ending inventory (actual count). Enter the physical inventory taken at the end of the last working day of the reporting period.

Line 5. Gallons destroyed. Enter the actual gallons destroyed.

Line 6. Total deductions. Add lines 4 and 5.

Line 7. Total gallons. Subtract line 6 from line 3.

Line 8. Out-of-state direct shippers. Enter total gallons sold and delivered to an Idaho address.

Out-of-state direct shippers aren't in Idaho and ship products to an Idaho address. All sellers not shipping to a permitted Idaho distributor or wholesaler must have a seller's permit and wine permit to pay tax as required by IDAPA 35.01.09.11.

Line 9. Total exemptions. Enter the total exempt gallons. Exemptions include, but aren't limited to:

- Gallons purchased with the beer over 5% ABV or wine tax included in the price.
- Sales or transfers to Idaho beer over 5% ABV wholesalers or wine distributors.
- Sales or transfers to out-of-state beer over 5% ABV wholesalers or wine distributors.
- Sales to the military or the Idaho Liquor Dispensary.

The total accountable gallons are the taxable gallons entered in line 10a.

Tax Computation — Lines 10a through 16b

Line 10a. Total taxable gallons. Add lines 7 and 8, then subtract line 9. Enter the total for beer over 5% ABV in Column A and the total for wine in Column B.

Line 10b. Report gallons produced and sold in Idaho. Enter the number of Idaho wine gallons produced and sold in Idaho from Column B, line 10a, after exemptions. If none, enter zero.

Note: “Idaho wine” includes all wines and ciders that Idaho wineries and breweries produce.

Distributors – report wine and cider gallons sold in Idaho that are produced by an Idaho winery or brewery.

Idaho wineries and breweries – report all wines and ciders that you sold in Idaho.

Don't include Idaho wine sold to out-of-state customers or gallons that are exempt.

Line 11. Beer over 5% tax due or [refund]. Multiply Column A, line 10a by \$0.45. Enter the amount. Use brackets to indicate a refund.

Line 12. Wine tax due or [refund]. Multiply Column B, line 10a by \$0.45. Enter the amount. Use brackets to indicate a refund.

Line 13. Subtotal tax due or [refund]. Add lines 11 and 12. Enter the amount. Use brackets to indicate a refund.

Line 14. Credit from previous periods. If the Tax Commission issued you a credit notification letter, then enter the credit amount. Include the letter with your return.

Line 15. Penalty and interest. Use the following instructions if penalty and interest apply. Write the amount on each line and the total.

Penalty. You must file and pay by the due date listed on the tax return. If you file or pay late, the following apply:

- No penalty is due if no tax is due.
- The minimum penalty is \$10.
- The maximum penalty is 25% of the tax due.
- Each month or part of a month is considered a month.
- Penalty begins the first day you're late and continues until you pay the tax.

If you file on time but your payment is late, the penalty is 0.5% of the tax due. Multiply line 13 by 0.5% and the number of months late.

If you file late, the penalty is 5.0% of the tax due. Multiply line 13 by 5.0% and the number of months late.

If you file late and pay late, the penalty is 5.5% of the tax due. Multiply line 13 by 5.5% and the number of months late.

Interest. Interest accrues on overdue tax from the original due date of the return until you pay the tax.

Rates are as follows:

01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024, 6% per year

01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023, 5% per year

01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022, 3% per year

01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021, 2% per year

Line 16a. Total due. Add lines 13, 14, and 15.

Line 16b. Total refund. Add lines 13, 14, and 15.

Payments

We apply payments in this order:

1. Bad check fees
2. Interest
3. Tax
4. Penalty

Pay electronically. You can pay electronically by accessing tax.idaho.gov/epay. Use one of these payment options:

- ACH Debit
- ACH Credit
- Credit card
- Debit card
- E-check

Note: If you pay electronically and file a paper return, note at the top of the return which option you used.

Payments \$100,000 or more. Idaho law requires you to use ACH Debit or ACH Credit.

Pay by check. Make your check or money order payable to the Idaho State Tax Commission and include the payment with your return.

Mail paper returns and payments to:

Idaho State Tax Commission
 PO Box 76
 Boise ID 83707-0076

Contact us:

In the Boise area: (208) 334-7660 | Toll free: (800) 972-7660

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