



## CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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RE: New Regulations Concerning Self-Pour Automated Systems

The Liquor Control Act was updated in 2021 to allow for self-pour automated systems under certain conditions at on-premise consumption locations. (See [Public Act 21-50](#).) To implement the statute, the Department of Consumer Protection set forth regulations specifying how these systems may be used. The self-pour regulations are found at Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 30-6-A28, and are available online at [the Connecticut eRegulations webpage](#).

The regulations cover the following requirements for automated systems:

- The type and quantity of alcoholic beverages that may be dispensed;
- Patron access restrictions;
- The mechanical and technical requirements and corresponding RFID devices;
- The maintenance requirements; and
- Video and record-keeping requirements.

**You must notify the Liquor Control Division if you intend to utilize a self-pour automated system.** Once your automated system is installed, but before allowing the public to access it, you must email the Liquor Control Division at [dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov](mailto:dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov). Include your permit number and the date you wish to allow the public access to the system.

If you have any questions on these new regulations or self-pour automated systems, please contact the Liquor Control Division by email at [dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov](mailto:dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov).

*The Department of Consumer Protection, through the Liquor Control Commission, oversees all sales of alcoholic beverages in the State of Connecticut.*

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