

Grocery Stores, Convenience and Big-Box Stores Already Have Full Strength Alcohol!!

It is time to print our updated list of Grocery, Convenience and Big-Box stores in Minnesota that have wine, strong beer and spirits in a **legal but separate store**.

When MLBA first compiled this list in the Jan-Feb 2007 issue of PROOF Magazine, there were around 70 liquor stores owned by grocery stores and warehouse store chains. As of February 14, 2024, there are **223** that have separate full strength beer, wine and spirits stores. They have the same hours of operation; the same age restrictions; the same liquor license fees as private and municipal liquor stores do. If connected to the main store, they also must have a separate entrance and separate checkout from the grocery store - or what is known as the 3-door (*common vestibule with separate entrances to the liquor store and main store.*)

The growing list of 223 big-box, grocery and convenience owned liquor stores listed below represent over 200% increase in just the last 17 years. It is undeniable proof that we can all be in business together with no new laws and a strong "three-tier" system of manufacturers, distributors and retailers.

These liquor stores have proved that **no new laws are needed that would greatly increase the number of outlets for alcohol in Minnesota.** MLBA fully supports these liquor operations. Several of these liquor stores are MLBA members taking advantage of what MLBA has to offer like alcohol server training, insurance discounts, labor law poster compliance, music licensing discounts and many more!

Big Box, Grocery and Convenience Store Owned Full Liquor Stores in MN (as of February 14, 2024)

Andy's Liquors Rochester (5): (*Coborn's owned*)
Broadway, Central, Marketplace, Northeast, Northwest

Brother's Market Inc. (3): (*Sister's Beer, Wine & Spirits*), Barrett, Elbow Lake, Sauk Center

Casey's Retail Co. (3): Brainerd (2) (*Casey's Gen. Store, Goodstop*), Pillager (*Woby's*)

Cash Wise Liquor (11): Alexandria, Baxter, Brainerd, Duluth, Moorhead, New Ulm, Owatonna, St. Michael, Waite Park, Waseca, Willmar

Coborn's Liquor (13): Albertville, Belle Plaine, Clearwater, Foley, Hastings, Little Falls, Melrose, New Prague, Otsego, Ramsey, St. Cloud, St. Joseph, Sartell

Costco Wholesale (11): Baxter, Burnsville, Coon Rapids, Duluth, Eagan, Maple Grove, Maplewood, Rochester, St. Cloud, St. Louis Park, Woodbury

Cub Liquors and Wine & Spirits: (28): Arden Hills, Bloomington East, Bloomington West, Brooklyn Park, Burnsville, Champlin, Coon Rapids, Crystal, Eagan, Hastings, Inver Grove Hts, Mankato, Maple Grove, Maplewood, Oakdale, Plymouth, Rochester, Rosemount, Roseville, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, Shakopee, Stillwater, West St. Paul, White Bear Lake, WBL Township, Willmar, Woodbury

CVS Pharmacy (2): Dilworth, Moorhead

EconoFoods (1): Breckenridge

Edwards Oil Co. (3): (*Little Brown Jug*) Biwabik, Nashauk, Int'l Falls

Fareway Spirits & More (4): Byron, Faribault, Owatonna, Stewartville

Lake City Fresh Market (1): Lake City

Holiday Stationstores (2): Medina (*Hwy 55 Liq.*), Hastings (*Point Liquor*) -

Hy-Vee Wine & Spirits (19):, Albert Lea, Austin, Brooklyn Pk, Cottage Grove, Eagan, Faribault, Mankato, Maplewood, Maple Grove, New Hope, New Prague, New Ulm, Oakdale, Owatonna, Plymouth, Rochester, Shakopee, Spring Lake Park, Winona

Jubilee Liquors (1): Becker

Kowalski's (7): Eagan, Excelsior, Minneapolis, Oak Park Hts, St Paul, Shoreview, Woodbury

Kwik Trip (5): Byron, Owatonna, Rice Lake, Rush City, Scanlon

Lake Country Foods (1): Emily

Lunds & Byerly's Wine & Spirits (11) Burnsville, Chanhassen, Eagan, Golden Valley, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Plymouth, St. Louis Park, White Bear Lake, Woodbury

Market Wine & Spirits (1): St. Peter

Mobile (1): Mayer (Fill Me Up)

On the Rocks (2): Hugo (*Festival Foods*), Lake Crystal (*Kevin's Foods*)

Oxendale's Wine & Spirits (1): Bloomington

Sam's Club (10): Bloomington, Eagan, Hermantown, Mankato, Maple Grove, Rochester, St. Cloud, Shakopee, White Bear Lake, Woodbury

Super One Liquors (10): Baxter, Cloquet, Crosby, Duluth, Pike Lake (Duluth), Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Int'l Falls (2) (*SuperOne, County Mkt*), Virginia

Super Spirits (Speedway) (5): Foley, Pequot Lakes, St Cloud, St Joseph, Waite Park

SuperMarket Foods (2): Karlstad, Warren

Target (23): Blaine, Burnsville, Champlin, Chanhassen, Chaska, Coon Rapids, Duluth, Lino Lakes, Maple Grove, Medina, Minneapolis, N. St. Paul, Otsego, Plymouth, Rochester, Roseville, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, Shoreview, Vadnais Hts, Waconia, W. St. Paul, Woodbury

Teal's Markets (3): Albany, Cold Spring, Spicer

Trader Joe's (10), Bloomington, Eagan, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Rochester, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, Shoreview, Woodbury

Viking Arco (1): E. Bethel (*Go For It Liquor*)

Wal-Mart (17): Austin, Baxter, Cloquet, Cottage Grove, Dilworth, Faribault, Gr Rapids, Hastings, Little Falls, Mountain Iron, New Ulm, Oak Pk Hts, Rochester, St. Cloud, Sauk Centre, Waseca, Willmar

Walgreens (1): Mankato

Whole Foods Market (3): Maple Grove, Minneapolis, Woodbury

Zups Food Market (1): Ely