

Timeline of Government of Ontario's Actions to Modernize Alcohol Sales and to Develop a Province-wide Alcohol Policy to Minimize Harms

Action by Government to modernize alcohol sales in Ontario

April

Premier's **Advisory Council** is convened to advise on maximizing value and performance of government assets.

May

VQA wines available at farmers' markets.

April

Advisory Council report on beer sales.

April

2015 Ontario Budget: Government commits to implement the **Advisory Council's** recommendations and to develop initiatives to support the safe consumption of alcohol.

December

Beer is available in **58** grocery stores.

February

Advisory Council report on wine and spirit sales.

June

Ciders are available in grocery stores.

July

The **LCBO** launches new e-commerce platform and home deliveries.

October

Wine is available in **67** grocery stores.

February

Government announces new round of bidding for alcohol sales in grocery stores.

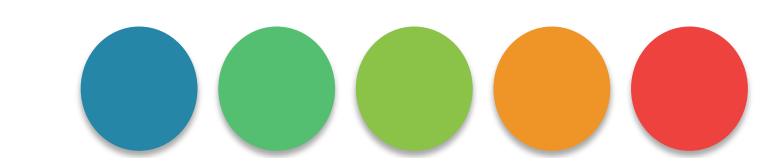
July

Alcohol will be available in **206** grocery stores.

September

Government announces new round of bidding for alcohol sales in grocery stores. Number of stores will be **300**.

Total Retail Availability of Alcohol in Ontario



- 659 LCBO¹
- 551 Ferment on Premises²
- 507 ON Winery Retail³
- 447 Beer Store¹
- 212 LCBO Agency¹
- 300 Grocery Stores⁴
- 150 On-site Brewery Retail³
- 72 Licensed Delivery Services⁵
- 69 Farmers' Markets⁶
- 18 On-site Distillery Retail³
- 15 Duty Free^{3,7}
- LCBO Online Sales/Delivery

2014

2015

2016

2017

December

Government announces the development of a province-wide **Alcohol Policy** to support their commitment on the safe and responsible consumption of alcohol.

February

MOHLTC⁸ consultation on **Alcohol Policy** framework. Proposed launch in spring 2016.

June

Increase in minimum price of wine.⁹

January

Calories are required to be posted on menus (including alcohol).

April

2017 Ontario Budget: Funding for FASD.

Province-wide Alcohol Policy to Minimize Harms

PENDING

Action by Government to develop a province-wide Alcohol Policy to minimize harms

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Notes: [1] Reporting year, 2016/17. [2] Reporting year, 2014/15. [3] Reporting year, 2015/16. [4] Projected number by end of 2017, based on announced authorisations. [5] As of July 1, 2017. Plans for up to 450 locations have been announced. [6] For 2017, 69 farmers' markets are authorized to sell wine; this number may vary each year. [7] Includes airports and land border crossings. [8] MOHLTC = Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. [9] Implemented over 3 years.