

# April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 Changes to Alcohol Ordering, as part of the LCBO's Future State Modernization (FSM)

In 2024, the Government of Ontario committed to expanding the sale of alcohol beverages through a phased rollout. By October 2024, beer, cider and ready-to-drink (RTD) alcoholic beverages (below 7.1% ABV) are permitted to sell at grocery and convenience (with a license from the AGCO).

On April 1st, 2026, LCBO will implement the next phase of FSM (Future State Modernization) by becoming the exclusive wholesaler for all retail, bars, and restaurants selling alcohol. All retail outlets will purchase products through [wholesale.LCBO.com](https://wholesale.LCBO.com) with uniform wholesale pricing.

For more information, visit the LCBO's FSM information page:

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