

# **Pennsylvania Railroad**

## **DINING CAR DEPARTMENT**



**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE  
GUIDANCE OF P.R.R. AND PULLMAN  
TRAIN EMPLOYEES, BRIEFLY  
OUTLINING THE PRINCIPAL GENERAL  
REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
GOVERNING THE SALE AND SERVICE  
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ABOARD  
TRAINS**



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1. **P.R.R. Dining Car Stewards, Waiters-in-Charge and Attendants** will observe all details of instructions of the Dining Car Department as outlined in separate orders, amended from time to time, covering completely the regulations of various states through which the Pennsylvania Railroad operates.
2. The sale of alcoholic beverages, including Wine and Beer, on cars of various ownership on days of legal sale, will be discontinued at the hour shown below:

**A. Pullman Buffet and Lounge Cars:**

12:00 o'clock Midnight Standard Time — except where specific instructions are issued to extend the closing hour for certain trains.

**B. Dining, Cafe and Lounge Cars:**

P.R.R. owned and/or operated, while on P.R.R. or foreign rails:

12:00 o'clock Midnight Standard Time.  
(see Note "X" below).

**C. Dining, Cafe and Lounge Cars:**

Foreign owned and/or operated while on P.R.R. rails:

Not later than 12:00 o'clock Midnight Standard Time.

**NOTE "X"** — Licensed dining cars on overnight trains may be closed earlier, at the discretion of the employe in charge, when the demand for beverage service does not justify keeping the dining room open after 10:00 P.M.

3. Sale to minors (i.e., persons under 21 years of age) is prohibited by law. If there is any doubt about age, do not sell!
4. Sale to persons visibly intoxicated is prohibited by law.

5. Sale by the bottle to be taken away by patrons is prohibited by law.
6. Each drink of beer, wine or liquor must be brought to the table unopened; and opened and served in the presence of the guest.
7. The various State liquor licenses, or alternate certificates indicating sales are legal by coverage of a blanket license, as required in either instance, as well as Federal Tax Stamp, must be posted in each car in which liquor, wine and beer are sold, otherwise, sales must not be made.
8. Bar lockers must be locked while passing through states in which the Pennsylvania Railroad is not licensed or in which sales are otherwise prohibited.
9. The sale of "mixers" or "set-ups" to passengers who visibly provide their own liquor is forbidden. A "mixer" or "set-up" is commonly defined as soda, sparkling or carbonated water, ginger ale, coca cola, pepsi-cola, etc., etc., served with glass and ice. These items may be served alone as a non-alcoholic drink when ordered at any time. However, if the patron indicates that he is going to consume it with his own liquor by mixing, or you see evidence of intent to so use it, you should courteously decline to furnish such "mixer" or "set-up" by politely explaining that it is against the regulations to do so.
10. Service outside of licensed car is prohibited in the following states: INDIANA, OHIO, TENNESSEE (only Beer may be sold in Tennessee), and VIRGINIA.
11. In Kentucky guests must be seated at tables in licensed car.

12. In NEW JERSEY, sales must be confined to licensed car or to guests occupying enclosed space such as roomettes, compartments, bedrooms, or drawing-rooms. Sale in open Pullman sleeping and parlor cars or day coaches is prohibited.
13. Stewards, Waiters-in-Charge and Lounge Attendants (P.R.R. and Pullman), are authorized to close the bar service and discontinue sale at any time for such period as may be necessary in instances when otherwise disorder and disturbance might occur.
14. P.R.R. Train Conductor is authorized to instruct Pullman employes in charge of cafe or buffet-lounge cars, or P.R.R. or foreign line employes in charge of such cars or dining cars, to close any bar service to prevent the developing of situations difficult to handle, arising from liquor sales or consumption.
15. Just prior to closing time of bar service on legal days of sale, patrons are limited to the service of a single drink of liquor, wine or beer. The sale of several drinks to an individual patron at such time for the purpose of consuming same after the closing hour is prohibited.
16. Passengers should be discouraged from getting off trains at station stops to go to nearby package stores for the purpose of purchasing liquor and bringing it aboard trains for consumption thereon. Dining car employes are forbidden to do this.
17. "Peddling" or "Hawking" of liquor, wine or beer on trains is prohibited.

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