



Revitalization District Information

- ✚ A Revitalization District is a tool empowered under ORC 4301.81 (Division of Liquor Control) to provide for more liquor permits within a designated district (See Revitalization District Map for boundaries).
- ✚ Not more than one D-5I permit shall be issued within each revitalization district for each five acres of land located within the district. Not more than fifteen D-5I permits may be issued within a single revitalization district.
- ✚ The D-5I permit may only be issued to a business that anticipates gross annual receipts from the sale of food and meals to constitute no less than seventy- five per cent of its total gross annual receipts.
- ✚ The D-5I permits cannot be transferred outside of this district.
- ✚ An adult entertainment establishment is not eligible for a D-5I permit.
- ✚ To obtain one of the, up to, fifteen permits, a qualifying business will submit the required application materials to the DLC with an application fee of \$2,434. Once DLC receives the application they will notify the City (ORC 4303.26) and dispatch a compliance office to Northwood to ensure the applicant meets all of the requirements for the permit under ORC.
- ✚ A compliance officer will be dispatched to the revitalization district within 48 hours of receiving the liquor application. The compliance officer will perform a 500 foot “institutional scan” of area surrounding the applicant and provide documentation to any public facility, church, or other qualifying institution in this area to allow for the submittal of objections (ORC 4303.292). The City could also file an objection to refuse the transfer of the permit.
- ✚ These institutions will have 30 days to do the following: not object, reject “philosophically”, or request a hearing with the DLC.
- ✚ The applicant will receive the D5I permit if after 30 days no objections are filed.

