

Rankin Inlet Liquor Plebiscite 2009

What is a liquor plebiscite?

- ✓ Community members decide if they want to change the laws that control beer, wine, and spirits in their community.
- ✓ A secret ballot asks a question about community liquor laws.
- ✓ Eligible voters mark the secret ballot 'YES' or 'NO'.
- ✓ The laws change if 60% or more vote 'YES'.

What do Rankin Inlet liquor laws say right now?

- ✓ No one can buy or sell beer, wine, or spirits in the community. Exceptions apply.
- ✓ Organizations (Legion, hotels) apply for Special Occasion permits or guest room licenses.
- ✓ Individuals order personal liquor supplies from outside the community.

This plebiscite has TWO BALLOTS / TWO QUESTIONS:

Are you in favour of removing the legal restriction on the sale of beer in Rankin Inlet as set out in the *Rankin Inlet Liquor Restriction Regulations* R.R.N.W.T. 1990, c.L-44?

YES NO

- YES means you want the law to change.** An organization can apply for a license to sell beer.
- NO means you want the law to stay the same.**

Are you in favour of the Liquor Licensing Board issuing dining room licenses?

YES NO

- YES means you want the law to change.** An organization can apply for a license to sell spirits and wine ONLY to people that sit and have a meal.
- NO means you want the law to stay the same.**

Possible Results

The results affect only organizations such as the Legion or hotels. Individuals still order personal liquor supplies from outside.

60% or more YES Question 1 AND 60% or more YES Question 2

- Organizations can apply for a license to sell beer.
- Organizations can apply for a license to sell beer, wine and spirits to people when they eat a meal.

60% or more YES Question 1 AND 41% or more NO Question 2

- Organizations can apply for a license to sell beer

41% or more NO Question 1 AND 60% or more YES Question 2

- Organizations can apply for a license to sell wine and spirits to people when they eat a meal.

41% or more NO Question 1 AND 41% or more NO Question 2

- The laws stay the same.