

In Georgia, state law generally requires new retail package liquor stores to be located at least 100 yards (300 feet) from churches and 200 yards (600 feet) from schools, colleges, and school grounds. Many local jurisdictions enforce stricter requirements, often requiring 1,500 feet or more between package stores and specific distances from other establishments.



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Key location requirements and measurements:

- **Distance between Package Stores:** Often 1,500 feet (e.g., Atlanta) or up to one mile in certain counties (e.g., Columbia County).
- **Churches:** Minimum 100 yards (300 feet).
- **Schools/Colleges:** Minimum 200 yards (600 feet).
- **Measurement Method:** Distances are generally measured by the most direct route of travel on the ground, starting from the front door of the establishment to the nearest public sidewalk/street, and then to the property line of the church/school.



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Note: Local ordinances (city/county) may differ from state law and often take precedence if they are stricter, so always check local municipal codes.