Regulations relating to Service, Retail and Serving Hours in Stavanger Municipality, adopted by Stavanger City Council in a meeting on 13 June 2016, Case 104/16, last amended by Stavanger City Council in a meeting on 5 September 2016, Case 135/16.

§ 1 Serving hours

Indoors serving hours

§ 1-1 Ordinary license to serve alcoholic beverages (pubs, bars, restaurants)

Serving hours for alcohol categories 1 and 2 (beer and wine) are from 10.00 to 1.30 with closing at 2.00, except Sundays and holidays, where serving hours are from 13.00 to 1.30 with closing at 2.00

Serving hours for alcohol category 3 (liquor) are from 13.00 to 1.30, with closing at 2.00 all days.

§ 1-2 Nightclubs

Serving hours for alcohol categories 1 and 2 (beer and wine) are from 22.00 to 3.00, with closing at 3.30 all days.

Serving hours for alcohol category 3 (liquor) are from 22.00 to 3.00, with closing at 3.30 all days.

Between the hours of 2.00 and 3.00, it is only allowed to serve alcohol categories 1 and 2, as well as alcohol category 3 as mixed drinks that have an alcohol content of up to 22 % alcohol.

Outdoors serving hours

§ 1-3 Outdoors serving hours

Outdoors serving hours shall be extended by one hour in the evening compared to current regulations. This will apply to weekdays, Sundays and other holidays.

Monday - Saturday 10.00 to 1.00, closed at 1.30.

Sunday and other holidays 13.00 to 24.00, closed at 0.30.

This arrangement shall be applicable for 2 years. It shall be evaluated prior to a possible continuation.

Other provisions:

§ 1-4 Cruise boats

Cruise boats on trips may start serving while at the dock 1 hour before departure, with end of serving hours while at the dock 1 hour after the end of the cruise, but not beyond the serving hours pursuant to paragraph 1.1.

§ 1-5 Ambulatory licence to serve alcoholic beverages

Ambulatory licenses to serve alcoholic beverages shall have serving hours until 3.00, with closing at 3.30 all days. This shall apply only to the premises where the event takes place, not in adjacent premises, and only for serving to participants in the closed event.

§ 1-6 Licence to serve alcoholic beverages for a single occasion

Licences to serve alcoholic beverages for a single occasion follow the serving hours of § 1-1 and § 1-3.

§ 2 Retail hours

- § 2-1 Retail and supply of alcoholic beverages in category 1 (containing alcohol of more than 2.5 and a maximum of 4.7 per cent alcohol by volume) may take place from 8.00 all days where retail is permitted.
- § 2-2 Retail and supply of alcoholic beverages in category 1 may take place until 20.00 on weekdays and until 18.00 on days before Sundays and holidays, except for the day before Ascension Day, where retail may take place until 20.00.
- § 2-3 Sales must be registered at the cashier before the end of retail hours.

§ 3 Opening hours for serving establishments

- § 3-1 Serving establishments that do not serve alcoholic beverages may be allowed to stay open until 4.00. All such serving establishments shall remain closed from 4.00 to 6.00.
- § 3-2 The serving establishments shall determine their own opening hours within the period they have been allowed to remain open.
- § 3-3 The provision does not apply to convenience stores and service stations outside the city centre. These may remain open around the clock.
 - City centre means the area on the inner side of Stavanger Concert Hall to the Northwest, up to the landing of the Tau ferry and Langgata to the Northeast, Løkkeveien to the West, Kannik by Peder Clows gate to the South and Bergelandsgata, Brødregata, Øvre Dalgate up to Langgata to the East.
- § 3-4 Shorter serving hours than those indicated in paragraphs 1 and 2 may be set if special circumstances warrant it.