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Columbus and Veteran's Day Retail Hours October 1, 2024

***For Immediate Release**



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The [Department of Labor Standards](#) has approved, on a statewide basis, all permits issued by local police chiefs for openings by establishments prior to 12:00 PM on Columbus Day, October 14, 2024, and prior to 1:00 PM on Veterans Day, November 11, 2024.

Braintree retail establishments:

- Columbus Day before 12:00 pm
 - There are **no restrictions** for retail stores. Therefore, normal business hours can be conducted on October 14, 2024
- Veterans Day before 1:00 pm
 - Retail establishments **shall not open until 1 pm** on November 11, 2024
 - We understand this may cause some inconvenience for some retailers and customers. However, we believe it is important to honor the service and sacrifice of those who have served.
 - "This is a day we celebrate Veterans and honor them for serving our country. We should honor those who have died for our freedom as well as the men and women who serve and have served to make the United States a safer place" said Chief Cohoon.

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