

**WAC 230-06-005 Accept checks in gambling activities.** (1) Licensees may accept a check in the place of cash from a player for authorized gambling activities if the check is fully negotiable when it is accepted and is:

(a) From the player's personal account and is dated the same day; or

(b) Issued by a government agency or by a business, such as a payroll check.

(2) Licensees must not accept:

(a) Third-party checks drawn on a personal account or counter checks; or

(b) Checks from a player who owes the licensee money from a previous returned personal check. If licensees use check guarantee and collection services, this subsection does not apply.

(3) If licensees accept a check in violation of the provisions of this section, they are violating the rules against extending credit.

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