

## **Pennsylvania: Hard liquor coming soon to vending machines at supermarkets**

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Hard liquor and spirits could be coming to a automated vending machine at a supermarket near you, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board announced Thursday.

Last June, wine kiosks were installed at the Giant along Linglestown Road in Susquehanna Twp. and at Wegmans in Silver Spring Twp., as well as in 98 other locations statewide.

But not all the wine kiosks will offer hard stuff as well, said Stacey Witalec, PLCB spokeswoman.

Witalec said the PLCB plans to announce next week which locations will be designated as hard liquor vendors under a pilot program.

It will still be "several more months" before the liquor begins being sold, Witalec said.

She said the option to also sell hard liquor in kiosks was discussed when the vending machine program was unveiled a year ago.

"The board is looking to bring exactly what customers are saying they want - convenience," Witalec said.