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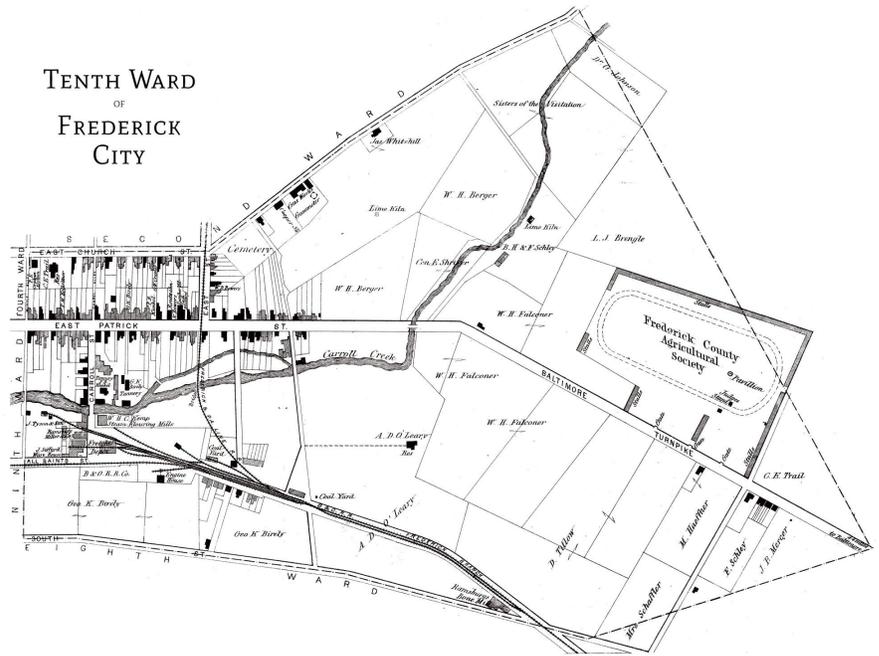
*Open since July 2, 2016*

# Mission Statement

Tenth Ward Distilling Company is a woman-owned craft distillery that forges unconventional products. We are dedicated to producing unparalleled spirits and reviving Maryland's booze history.

## Tenth Ward's History

The name "Tenth Ward" is a reference to the way Frederick City was divided into wards during the late 19th century. Our first location at 508 East Church Street was part of what used to be considered the 'Tenth Ward'. Drafted at the Frederick Historic Society, this kick-ass map on the right depicts the boundaries of Frederick's Tenth Ward in 1873.



**Interesting fact:** Frederick intentionally built this sector on the east side of town to be the primary location for industry. The reason for this is that the wind in Frederick tends to blow east and our thoughtful city founders figured they could spare their growing town from those offensive industrial smells.

By looking closely, you can find our original location (an empty lot at the time) on the northern part of the map, to the east of the Gas Works building. As a new resident to this long-established industrial neighborhood, we at Tenth Ward Distilling Company (also history buffs and lovers of everything Frederick) are committed to sharing the history of our region.

## Sourcing Locally

With a background in sustainable resource management, the Boss Lady here at Tenth Ward is committed to keeping our environmental footprint as minimal as possible. It's also important to us that your booze taste as local as possible. Prior to prohibition distilleries would have been distilling based on what they had at hand in their region- because amazon wasn't shipping via wagon back then ;)

All of our grain which includes barley, rye and corn is grown right down the road at Rippon Lodge Farm out in Rippon West, Virginia. Rusty our farmer also malts our barley and rye and smokes our corn all in house.

Our cider which is the base of our Applejack (apple brandy aged in bourbon barrels) comes from McCutcheon's, a 4th generation family owned apple manufacturing plant that has been in Frederick since 1938. McCutcheon's sources all of their apples locally from Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In addition to our raw ingredients we work to source other materials locally as well. From our labels that are printed in Hagerstown to spring water from the Catoclin Mountains that we proof our whiskey with. More information on the source of our products can be found on our website at [www.tenthwarddistilling.com](http://www.tenthwarddistilling.com).



## Weddings & Private Events



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Tenth Ward has a 2,360 square foot private event venue on the second floor of their tasting room and spirit shop, which we've termed the Whiskey Hall. We are starting to book weddings, receptions, and other private events starting May 2019. To paint the picture, imagine beautiful exposed brick, refinished original hardwood flooring, and large pane, industrial style windows.

What's included in our venue rental:

- Flexibility for customers to bring their own catering, alcohol and vendors
- Tables and chairs for 150 guests (max capacity)
- Ice for caterers/bartenders
- Convenient parking: 2 parking garages within 1 block
- Convenient pickup location for taxis, Uber, Lyft, etc.
- Walking distance to bars and restaurants

**Other services available:** Bartenders, Day-of-Coordinator, specialty cocktails and bar mixers, and a preferred vendors list.

Please reach out the Amanda Boroughs, Tenth Ward's Marketing & Event Specialist, for venue rental inquiries: [amanda@tenthwarddistilling.com](mailto:amanda@tenthwarddistilling.com), (301) 471-7416

## Additional Information

**Our Spirits:** Since Tenth Ward is a small batch distillery we are always coming up with fun, limited edition and seasonal products. Check out our product page here at <https://www.tenthwarddistilling.com/spirits/> as we regularly add to our repertoire of locally made spirits.

**Hours:** Sunday-Tuesday 11am-6pm  
Wednesday-Thursday 11am-8pm  
Friday-Saturday 11am-9pm

**Tastings:** Tastings are offered daily for \$5.00

**Tours:** Tours are \$10.00/person. They are held on Saturdays only at 12pm and 2pm. They do not need to be booked in advance.

**Location:** 55 East Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701

**Social Media:** Follow and share us!

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tenthwardco/>
- Instagram - @tenthwardco
- Twitter - @tenthwardco
- Slogan - #wardoffordinary

**Mission:** Tenth Ward Distilling Company forges offbeat spirits by experimenting with unconventional ingredients, recipes, and aging techniques. We are dedicated to reviving Frederick's booze history in addition to providing distinctive tours, tastings, and B.A.M.F. spirits

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**Frederick Distilling:** Tenth Ward is the cofounder of the Frederick Area Distillery Association. For all inquiries related to the association contact Monica Pearce [monica@tenthwarddistilling.com](mailto:monica@tenthwarddistilling.com) or 301-606-8645.

**Maryland Distilling:** Tenth Ward is a member of the Maryland Distiller's Guild. For all inquiries related to the guild contact Kevin Atticks- [kevin@growandfortify.com](mailto:kevin@growandfortify.com).