



News Release

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Portland metro gets high passing rates in OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors partnered with local law enforcement to check for alcohol sales to minors in Portland, Beaverton, Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview. The checks took place April 24, 29 and May 5.

For all four checks, the compliance rate averaged 77 percent, which is consistent with the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“Recent studies show that more eighth graders are drinking alcohol than before,” said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. “When licensees check ID’s and refuse to sell to minors, they’re playing a crucial role in keeping alcohol out of kids’ hands.”

- **Eastern Multnomah County** (Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview) had an 87 percent compliance rate on May 6 with 33 out of 38 businesses passing the check. The compliance check was performed by OLCC and Gresham Police Department.
- **SW Portland** had a 70 percent compliance rate on April 29 with 14 out of 20 businesses passing. The check was performed by OLCC and Portland Police Bureau.
- **Beaverton** had an 81 percent compliance rate on April 24 with 21 out of 26 businesses passing the check. OLCC performed the minor sales check.

The commission performs the minor sales checks in an effort to reduce drinking by minors, which is a serious problem throughout the state. The OLCC tests about 1,800 licensed liquor businesses each year. Licensees or their employees can be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

Under Oregon law, businesses in cities with a population of 20,000 or more have an equal chance of being randomly selected for a minor decoy compliance check. A business can also be selected for a compliance check if there is a documented complaint of sales to minors. Businesses in cities with a population under 20,000 and unincorporated areas in counties are not subject to these selection requirements.

The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID’s. Participants learn how to identify false identification and the laws regarding minors and alcohol. Additional training opportunities are available including classes for store clerks and service permit holders. Interested persons can call the local OLCC office to schedule a training session.

During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to purchase alcohol from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID’s correctly and refusing to sell alcohol to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors or other law enforcement officers supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol.

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Promoting the public interest through responsible alcohol sales and service.

Eastern Multnomah County (Portland, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview)		
87% Passed compliance check:		
RESTAURANTE 7 MARES 841 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM, OR	RITE AID #5357 514 NE 181 ST AVE PORTLAND, OR	SIDEKICKS 18432 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND, OR
TRUFFLE HUNTER RESTAURANT 225 W POWELL GRESHAM, OR	ROCKWOOD MARKET 20211 NE GLISAN FAIRVIEW, OR	SIDEKICKS TOO 18444 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND, OR
TYPHOON! 543 NW 12 TH ST GRESHAM, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #430 1455 NE DIVISION GRESHAM, OR	STAGECOACH SALOON 20101 NE SANDY BLVD FAIRVIEW, OR
WATERHOLE SALOON 19642 SE STARK ST PORTLAND, OR	SHARI'S OF HIGHLAND FAIR 881 SW HIGHLAND DR GRESHAM, OR	TACHO'S II MEXICAN RESTAURANT & CANTINA 18901 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND, OR
WEATHERVANE COFFEE HOUSE 1427 ORIENT DR GRESHAM, OR	SIDE KICKS (L) 1489 SE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR	TACO SALSA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 18727 E BURNSIDE ST PORTLAND, OR
WICHITA'S PUFF'S PUB 22200 SE STARK ST GRESHAM, OR	SIDE KICKS (O) 1489 SE HOGAN RD GRESHAM, OR	TOM'S GROCERY 17144 NE HALSEY PORTLAND, OR
PLAID PANTRY #163 930 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM, OR	CHINESE HAPPINESS RESTAURANT 1655 NE DIVISION ST GRESHAM, OR	FRED MEYER 2497 NE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM, OR
PLAID PANTRY #80 1055 NE KANE GRESHAM, OR	COST PLUS WORLD'S MARKET 989 NW 12 TH ST GRESHAM, OR	NEW JJ MARKET 1225 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR
FLYING PIE PIZZERIA GRESHAM 1600 NW FAIRVIEW DR GRESHAM, OR	DOTTY'S 1861 NE DIVISION GRESHAM, OR	OLD CHICAGO 850 NW EASTMAN PKWY GRESHAM, OR
RED ROBIN BURGERS & SPIRITS EMPORIUM 789 NW DIVISION GRESHAM, OR	DOWNTIME DELI 40 NE 2 ND ST GRESHAM, OR	ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE GRILL 2370 E BURNSIDE AVE GRESHAM, OR
PLAID PANTRY #132 590 W POWELL BLVD GRESHAM, OR	EL INDIO II 920 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM, OR	OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE GRESHAM 2424 SE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM, OR
13% Failed compliance check:		
RED SEA MARKET 1222 NW EASTMAN PKWY GRESHAM, OR	TERIYAKI HOUSE 891 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR	THE OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN RESTAURANT #1351 2330 SE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM, OR
TAQUERIA RICO TACO 111 SE 181 ST PORTLAND, OR	DEA'S IN & OUT 755 NE BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR	

SW Portland		
70% Passed compliance check:		
OREGON CULINARY INSTITUTE 1701 SW JEFFERSON ST PORTLAND, OR	TOBACCO TOWN 8200 SW BARBUR BLVD PORTLAND, OR	RESTAURANT MURATA 200 SW MARKET ST PORTLAND, OR
CLUB CALABASH 835 SW 2 ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	FULTON PUB & BREWERY 0618 SW NEBRASKA PORTLAND, OR	CARO AMICO PIZZERIA 3606 SW BARBUR BLVD PORTLAND, OR
CLUBHOUSE BAR & GRILL 5134 SW BVRTN HLSDL HWY PORTLAND, OR	SALVADOR MOLLY'S SUN STOP CAFÉ 1523 SW SUNSET BLVD PORTLAND, OR	PIZZICATO HILLSDALE 6358 SW CAPITAL HWY PORTLAND, OR
JIMMY'S SPORTS BAR 3017 SW MULTNOMAH BLVD PORTLAND, OR	PLAID PANTRY #55 4404 SW MULTNOMAH PORTLAND, OR	THE VILLAGE HUT 7647 SW CAPITAL HWY PORTLAND, OR
BUFFALO GAP SALOON & EATERY 6835 SW MACADAM PORTLAND, OR	7-ELEVEN STORE 2352-24847D 30 SW ARTHUR PORTLAND, OR	
30% Failed compliance check:		
FRED MEYER 7555 SW BARBUR BLVD PORTLAND, OR	CASA COLIMA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 6319 SW CAPITAL HWY PORTLAND, OR	WESTSIDE MARKET 919 SW 4 TH PORTLAND, OR
CARAFE 200 SW MARKET ST #P101 PORTLAND, OR	MCMENAMINS MARKET STREET PUB 1526 SW 10 TH AVE PORTLAND, OR	JAKE'S RESTAURANT 401 SW 12 TH AVE PORTLAND, OR

Beaverton		
81% Passed compliance check:		
UWAJIMAYA 10500 SW BVRTN HLSDL HY BEAVERTON, OR	THAI FLAVOR 11461 SW SCHOLLS FRY RD BEAVERTON, OR	AM PM #6070 10975 SW BVRTN HLSDL HY BEAVERTON, OR
QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL 4655 SW GRIFFITH DR BEAVERTON, OR	NEW SEASONS MKT CH 3495 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR	BROADWAY SALOON 12434 SW BROADWAY BEAVERTON, OR
INDOOR GOALS 16340 NW BETHANY CT BEAVERTON, OR	BUGATTI'S 2905 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR	DU KUH BEE RESTAURANT 12590 SW 1 ST ST #B BEAVERTON, OR
CHANG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL 1935 NW 167 TH PL BEAVERTON, OR	ERNESTO'S ITALIAN REST 8544 SW APPLE WAY PORTLAND, OR	DECARLI RESTAURANT 4545 SW WATSON BEAVERTON, OR
MAYURI INDIAN REST. 16175 SW WALKER RD BEAVERTON, OR	THE COPPER MONKEY 6540 SW FALLBROOK PL BEAVERTON, OR	AM PM 11925 SW ALLEN BEAVERTON, OR
TREASURE ISLAND BUFFET II 15930 SW REGATTA LN BEAVERTON, OR	RIVERWOOD PUB 8136 SW HALL BLVD BEAVERTON, OR	BLACK BEAR DINER 13435 TV HWY BEAVERTON, OR

BAJA FRESH MEXICAN GRILL 2625 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR	RICHARD'S PARKSIDE 11427 SW SCHOLLS FRY RD BEAVERTON, OR	SUSHI TRACK 11635 SW BVRTN HLSDL C17 BEAVERTON, OR
19% Failed compliance check:		
AGUILAR TIENDA MEXICANA 16165 SW REGATTA LN 100 BEAVERTON, OR	VALLEY LANES 9300 SW BVRTN HLSDL HWY BEAVERTON, OR	PIZZICATO GOURMET PIZZA 14845 SCHOLLS FRY RD #101 BEAVERTON, OR
WINCO FOODS #14 3025 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL 9120 SW HALL BLVD STE D PORTLAND, OR	