



News Release

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Five out of 12 Sherwood businesses pass OLCC & Sherwood PD minor sales checks

Sherwood, OR – Five out of 12 Sherwood businesses passed a check for alcohol sales to minors Oct. 29. The minor sales check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Sherwood Police Department. The 42 percent compliance rate was significantly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“When licensees are checking IDs properly, they’re playing their part to keep teens and the public safe,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We want to see businesses succeed. Licensees can participate in a free I.D. checking class that we hold every third Wednesday of the month.”

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.

Sherwood, Oct. 29		
42% Passed compliance check:		
SIX CORNERS CHEVRON 21090 SW PACIFIC HWY SHERWOOD, OR	SHERWOOD SHELL 20945 SW PACIFIC HWY SHERWOOD, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1800 16800 SW ROY ROGERS SHERWOOD,OR
MCMENAMINS SHERWOOD 15976 SW TUALATIN SHERWOOD SHERWOOD, OR	CONVENIENCE RETAILERS 2705467 15900 SW TUALATIN SHERWOOD SHERWOOD,OR	
58% Failed compliance check:		
RAINBOW MARKET 220 RAILROAD SHERWOOD, OR	GODFATHER’S PIZZA 15982 SW TUALATIN SHERWOOD SHERWOOD, OR	HOUSE OF GOOD FORTUNE 15992 SW TUALATIN SHERWOOD SHERWOOD, OR
ALBERTSON’S #579 16030 SW TUALATIN SHERWOOD SHERWOOD, OR	CLANCY’S 16066 NW 1 ST SHERWOOD, OR	PIZZA SCHMIZZA 20661 SW ROY ROGERS RD SHERWOOD, OR
CAPTAIN RON’S SPORTS BAR & GRILL 21900 SW ALEXANDER LN SHERWOOD, OR		

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. (*Samples of OR Driver Licenses for minor and adult attached*)

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 that identifies them as under 21 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol.

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