



News Release

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Seventeen out of 18 Tillamook businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Tillamook, OR – Ninety five percent of Tillamook businesses that were checked by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission passed by refusing to sell alcohol to the minor volunteers. The compliance check was performed by the OLCC March 6.

The sales check resulted in a 95 percent compliance rate, which is well above the statewide average of 78 percent.

“It is very important for licensees and their employees to take the time to check ID’s correctly,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “Many sales to minors could be avoided by servers and clerks if they took a little longer to really look at the ID being presented.”

Tillamook (3/06/10)		
95% Passed		
PC RIVERSIDE MARKET 34585 BROOTEN RD CLOVERDALE, OR	SUPER MART #7 34365 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR	HEBO BAR & GRILL 31003 S HWY 101 HEBO, OR
DORYLAND PIZZA 33315 CAPE KIWANDA DR PACIFIC CITY, OR	CAPE KIWANDA RV RESORT 33305 CAPE KIWANDA DR PACIFIC CITY, OR	LOS CAPORALES RESTAURANT 35025 BROOTEN RD PACIFIC CITY, OR
SPORTMAN'S PUB N GRUB 34975 BROOTEN RD PACIFIC CITY, OR	PACIFIC CITY SHELL & GROCERY 34995 BROOTEN RD PACIFIC CITY, OR	PACIFIC CITY INN/DELICATE PALATE 35280 BROOTEN RD PACIFIC CITY, OR
PELICAN PUB 33180 CAPE KIWANDA DR PACIFIC CITY, OR	THE SCHOONER 2065 NETARTS BAY RD NETARTS, OR	MICHKO'S 4805 NETARTS HWY W NETARTS, OR
BARVIEW JETTY STORE 15530 HWY 101 N ROCKAWAY, OR	JETTY FISHERY 27550 HWY 101 N ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR	BAYSIDE MARKET & DELI 4995 CRAB AVE W TILLAMOOK, OR
NETARTS GROCERY 4945 NETARTS HWY W TILLAMOOK, OR	BEAVER SHELL & GROCERY 24485 HWY 101 S BEAVER, OR	BEAVER GROCERY & DELI 24375 HWY 101 S BEAVER, OR
5% Failed		
HEBO MARKET 31080 HWY 101 S HEBO, OR		

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.

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*)

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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.

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.

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