



News Release

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Twenty two out of 26 Portland businesses pass OLCC and PPB check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Eighty five percent of Southeast Portland businesses that were checked by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Portland Police Bureau passed by refusing to sell alcohol to the minor volunteers. The compliance check was performed March 18 by the OLCC and PPB.

The sales check resulted in an 85 percent compliance rate, which is well above the statewide average of 78 percent.

“When licensees and their employees are taking the time to check IDs correctly, they are playing a huge role in keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors,” said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We encourage all licensees to take our free ID checking class every third Wednesday at our Milwaukie headquarters office.”

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*)\

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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“Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service”

Portland (3/18/10)		
85% Passed		
KELLI'S CAFÉ 14717 SE DIVISION PORTLAND, OR	7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-18410B 7501 SE 82ND DR PORTLAND, OR	THE PEANUT FARM 12646 SE DIVISION PORTLAND, OR
PLAID PANTRY #217 11010 SE FOSTER RD PORTLAND, OR	LA ISLA BONITA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 302 NE 122ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	BEST BUY FOODS 14220 SE STARK PORTLAND, OR
STARK STREET 76 16150 SE STARK PORTLAND, OR	RAINBOW DRAGON RESTAURANT 12840 SE STARK PORTLAND, OR	PRIMETIME BAR & GRILL 16015 SE STARK PORTLAND, OR
MAGIC INN 619 SE 122ND PORTLAND, OR	DOTTY'S 9900 SE WASHINGTON PORTLAND, OR	BOB'S CORNER GROCERY & DELI 13110 SE DIVISION PORTLAND, OR
JIFFY MART 7004 SE 82ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	THE TRAP RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 3805 SE 52ND PORTLAND, OR	PLAID PANTRY #141 3506 SE 52ND AVE PORTLAND, OR
MAMA MARIA'S 5234 SE POWELL PORTLAND, OR	PLAID PANTRY #9 5414 SE WOODSTOCK PORTLAND, OR	QUEEN OF HEARTS 5501 SE 72ND AVE PORTLAND, OR
SAFEWAY STORE #1523 4515 SE WOODSTOCK PORTLAND, OR	ED'S DELI 3534 SE 52ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	FRED MEYER 5253 SE 82ND AVE PORTLAND, OR
IL PIATTO 2348 SE ANKENY ST PORTLAND, OR		
15% Failed		
MONTAVILLA CHEVRON FOOD MART 527 SE 82ND PORTLAND, OR	JIN'S MARKET 16440 B SE DIVISION PORTLAND, OR	TIRED FEAT TAVERN 8431 SE 82ND AVE PORTLAND, OR
FOOD 4 LESS PORTLAND 7979 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND, OR		