



News Release

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Thirty out of 40 Corvallis businesses pass OLCC checks for alcohol sales to minors

Corvallis, OR – Seventy five percent of the businesses checked in Corvallis for alcohol sales to minors passed by refusing to sell to the minor volunteers. The compliance check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on Dec. 15.

The 75 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2009 statewide average of 79 percent.

"It's always important for businesses to check ID correctly – but especially in a college town," said Pete O'Rourke, Eugene Regional Manager. "Spending a little extra time looking at the ID could prevent making a sale to a minor."

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*

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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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"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$343 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)

Corvallis – December 15, 2010

40 premises visited: 30 No Sales, 10 Sales – Compliance rate of 75%

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
26TH STREET SUPERETTE 2531 MONROE STREET NW CORVALLIS	WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA PARLOR 1045 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS	9TH ST LIQUOR STORE #1194 935 NW CIRCLE BLVD CORVALLIS
US MARKET #185 300 SW FOURTH STREET CORVALLIS	WESTERN MARKET 2875 WESTERN CORVALLIS	WINCO FOODS #03 2335 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS
STADIUM GRILL 2500 SW WESTERN BLVD CORVALLIS	TAQUERIA ALONZO 922 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS	TRADER JOE'S #154 1550 NW 9TH STREET #102 CORVALLIS
SANCHO'S MEXICAN GRILL & BAR 1425 NW MONROE ST #A CORVALLIS	RITE AID #5366 2080 NW 9TH STREET CORVALLIS	MARKET OF CHOICE #7 922 NW CIRCLE BLVD #110 CORVALLIS
HIGHLAND BOWL 2123 NW 9TH ST CORVALLIS	JACKSONS FOOD STORE #111 1334 NW 9TH ST CORVALLIS	EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT/CANTINA 1110 NW 2ND ST CORVALLIS
CORVALLIS GROCERY OUTLET 1235 NW 10TH ST CORVALLIS	CHINA DELIGHT RESTAURANT 325 NW 2ND ST CORVALLIS	DEDE'S 1786 NW 9TH ST CORVALLIS
7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-22935C 2405 SE 3RD ST CORVALLIS	AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA 2525 MONROE ST NW CORVALLIS	BLOCK 15 300 SW JEFFERSON CORVALLIS
COFFEE CULTURE 1195 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS	AVALON WINE & GOURMET 201 SW 2ND ST CORVALLIS	BREW STATION 2305 NW MONROE CORVALLIS

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>
WASHINGTON ST LIQUOR STORE #1228 575 SW WASHINGTON ST CORVALLIS	7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-14520E 746 N KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS	US MARKET #145 1450 NW 9TH STREET CORVALLIS
TRI VALLEY FOOD MART #102 5500 SW PHILOMATH BLVD CORVALLIS	PIZZA HUT 2575 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS	LA ROCKITA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 370 SW WESTERN CORVALLIS
SAFEWAY STORE #1690 590 NE CIRCLE BLVD CORVALLIS	DARI MART STORE #13 440 SW WESTERN BLVD CORVALLIS	AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA & CROWBAR 214 SW 2ND STREET CORVALLIS
HARRISON BAR & GRILL 550 HARRISON BLVD NW CORVALLIS	RIVERFRONT RESTAURANT 603 NW 2ND STREET CORVALLIS	PAPA'S PIZZA PARLOR #4 1030 SW THIRD CORVALLIS
FLAT TAIL BREWING 202 SW 1ST ST, SU B CORVALLIS	OLD WORLD DELI 341 SW SECOND STREET CORVALLIS	ELMERS BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER 1115 NW 9TH STREET CORVALLIS
CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL 2501 NW MONROE AVE CORVALLIS		