



# News Release

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## **Thirteen out of 16 Hillsboro businesses pass OLCC checks for alcohol sales to minors**

**Hillsboro, OR** – Eighty-one percent of the businesses checked in Hillsboro 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. 3.

The 81 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2009 statewide average of 79 percent.

“Spending a little extra time looking at the ID could prevent making a sale to a minor,” said Janice Kindrick, West Metro Enforcement Manager. “We offer a free ID-checking class to licensees and their employees who want to learn more, or just need to brush up.”

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.

**Hillsboro, December 3**

16 premises visited: 13 No Sales, 3 Sales – Compliance rate of 81%

<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>
SUSHIDELI KOJI 2215 NW ALLIE AVE. #750 HILLSBORO	CHICKEN BAR 22025 NW IMBRIE DR. HILLSBORO
CORNELIUS PASS ROADHOUSE 4045 NW CORNELIUS PASS RD HILLSBORO	BAJA FRESH 899 NE 25TH AVE HILLSBORO
AMBACHT BREWING 1055 NE 25TH AVE #N HILLSBORO	MAIN ST. HOMEBREW SUPPLY CO. 229 E. MAIN ST. HILLSBORO
JOE'S PASTIME TAVERN 359 E. MAIN ST. HILLSBORO	C MART #2 1068 SE BASELINE ST. HILLSBORO
PLAID PANTRY #67 984 W. BASELINE RD HILLSBORO	BALD PEAK BAR & GRILL 14805 SE HILLSBORO HWY HILLSBORO
RED ROBIN 2405 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO	CONVENIENCE RETAILERS 5063 TV HWY HILLSBORO
LA GUANAQUITA SALVADORIAN & GUATEMALA RESTAURANT 2401 NE CORNELL RD. #P HILLSBORO	
<b><u>SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>SALES:</u></b>
HAAGEN FOOD & PHARMACY 18000 NW EVERGREEN PKWY #59 HILLSBORO	RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT 18855 NW TANASBOURNE DR. HILLSBORO
HAWTHORNE FARM ATHLETIC CLUB 4800 NE BELKNAP CT. HILLSBORO	

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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.](#)