



News Release

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Forty-one out of 53 businesses in Marion County pass OLCC minor sales check

Silverton, OR – Forty-one out of 53 businesses in Marion County passed a check for alcohol sales to minors July 24. The sales check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Hubbard Police Department, Keizer Police Department, Mt. Angel Police Department and Stayton Police Department.

The 77 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“Research shows that teens who binge drink are more likely to develop alcoholism and depression as adults,” said James Lynch, Salem Regional Manager. “Underage drinking is a major concern that can do long-term damage to a teen’s still developing brain.”

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.

Marion County (7/24/09)		
77% Passed compliance check:		
777 MARKET 2395 PACIFIC HWY HUBBARD, OR	PEPPERS DELI 323 S WESTFIELD ST SILVERTON, OR	BAVARIAN HAUS 115 E CHURCH ST MT ANGEL, OR
MARISCOS MORALES 3724 HWY 99 HUBBARD, OR	PUDGE'S PUB 219 OAK ST SILVERTON, OR	FRANK N STEINS PUB 185 E CHARLES ST MT ANGEL, OR
MINGS FAMILY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 3519 THIRD ST HUBBARD, OR	QUICK STOP MARKET 219 C ST SILVERTON, OR	GLOCKENSPIEL RESTAURANT 190 E CHARLES ST ST PAUL, OR
THE HUBBARD INN 3389 3RD ST HUBBARD, OR	RITE AID #5372 333 WESTFIELD SILVERTON, OR	LARRY'S SALOON 315 N MAIN ST MT ANGEL, OR
ST. PAUL MARKET 4171 BLANCHET AVE NE ST PAUL, OR	ROTHS IGA FOODLINER 918 N 1ST ST SILVERTON, OR	MT ANGEL MARKET & DELI 395 N MAIN ST MT ANGEL, OR
THE HALL OF FAME 4113 NE CHURCH AVE ST PAUL, OR	SILVER CREEK COFFEE HOUSE/HOWARD HINSDALE CELLARS 107 N WATER ST SILVERTON, OR	MT ANGEL SPECIALITY FOODS/MT ANGEL SAUSAGE COMPANY 105 S GARFIELD MT ANGEL, OR
CHANS RESTAURANT 212 E MAIN SILVERTON, OR	SILVER CREEK LANES 500 W C ST SILVERTON, OR	RD'S WEINSTUBCHEN 170 N GARFIELD MT ANGEL, OR
CITY THAI RESTAURANT 211 OAK ST SILVERTON, OR	SOUTHSIDE MARKET 1205 S WATER SILVERTON, OR	TINY'S TAVERN 155 MAIN ST MT ANGEL, OR

ELKS LODGE # 2210 SILVERTON 300 HIGH ST SILVERTON, OR	THAI DISH 209A N WATER SILVERTON, OR	MONITOR MARKET 15324 MONITOR RD NE WOODBURN, OR
HAPPY JING CHINESE & AMERICAN RESTAURANT 703 B MCCLAIN ST SILVERTON, OR	THE HOME PLACE RESTAURANT 1080 N 1ST ST SILVERTON, OR	THE MONITOR INN 15255 WOODBURN-MONITOR RD WOODBURN, OR
IXTAPA SILVERTON 321 WESTFIELD SILVERTON, OR	TNT MARKET 700 MCCLAIN ST SILVERTON, OR	1 STOP MARKET 21687 HWY 99E AURORA, OR
LOS GIRASOLES 303 C ST SILVERTON, OR	YOUR BREAK TAVERN 210 E MAIN ST SILVERTON, OR	AURORA COLONY MARKET 21637 HWY 99E AURORA, OR
MAC'S PLACE 201 N WATER SILVERTON, OR	WOODEN NICKEL PUB & EATERY 1610 PINE ST SILVERTON, OR	THE COLONY PUB 21568 HWY 99E AURORA, OR
OAK MARKET 800 OAK ST SILVERTON, OR	LENNE 8400 CHAMPOEG RD ST PAUL, OR	
13% Failed compliance check:		
SCOTTS MILLS MARKET 340 GRANDVIEW AVE SCOTTS MILLS, OR	CREEKSIDE GRILL 242 S WATER ST SILVERTON, OR	THE TOWNE HOUSE 203 E MAIN ST SILVERTON, OR
SILVER GRILLE CAFE & WINES 206 E MAIN ST SILVERTON, OR	EL TORO 200 E MAIN SILVERTON, OR	THE GENERAL STORE 21338 HWY 99E NE AURORA, OR
HUBBARD INDOOR 2814 INDUSTRIAL AVE HUBBARD, OR	MILL STREET BAR & GRILL 1405 MILL ST SILVERTON, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1580 301 WESTFIELD ST SILVERTON, OR
HUBBARD MARKET 3574 PACIFIC HWY 99E HUBBARD, OR	OREGON GARDEN RESORT 895 W MAIN ST SILVERTON, OR	RODEO INN 20231 2ND ST ST. PAUL, 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. In response to the sales check, a free ID checking class was held Monday, Aug. 24. Participants learn how to check IDs correctly 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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