



# News Release

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## Lake County businesses get 100% and 71% passing rates for OLCC minor sales checks

**Lakeview, OR** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission performed two checks for alcohol sales to minors in Lake County on Sept. 25 - 26.

Five out of seven licensees passed the first check with a compliance rate of 71 percent, which was slightly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent. All fourteen of the business checked the second night passed with a success rate of 100 percent. The overall compliance rate was 90 percent.

“These are great results,” said Linda Ignowski, Regulatory Services Director. “When licensees are checking IDs properly, they’re playing their part to keep teens and the public safe.”

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.

<b>Lake County, OR Minor Sales Check, September 25, 2009</b>		
<b>71% Passed compliance check:</b>		
HUNTERS RV PARK 18020 HWY 395 LAKEVIEW, OR	LAKEVIEW LIQUORS 350 NORTH F ST LAKEVIEW, OR	LAKEVIEW SHELL 17697 HWY 395 LAKEVIEW, OR
SAFEWAY STORE #4316 244 NORTH F ST LAKEVIEW, OR	FIVE CORNERS STORE 93833 HWY 140 LAKEVIEW, OR	
<b>29% Failed compliance check:</b>		
LAKEVIEW CHEVRON 715 N 4TH ST LAKEVIEW, OR	STEWARTS MARKETERIA 119 NORTH F ST LAKEVIEW, OR	

<b>Lake County, OR Minor Sales Check, September 26, 2009</b>		
<b>100% Passed compliance check:</b>		
BLARNEY BROTHERS SMOKE EMPORIUM 995 S G ST LAKEVIEW, OR	VALLEY FALLS STORE 28314 HWY 395 LAKEVIEW, OR	CHRISTMAS VALLEY MARKET 87497 CHRISTMAS VALLEY HWY CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR
LAKEVIEW LOCKERS 207 N L ST LAKEVIEW, OR	PAISLEY MERCANTILE W/S MAIN ST PAISLEY, OR	SAGEWOOD GROCERY 87164 CHRISTMAS VALLEY RD CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR

HART MOUNTAIN STORE COUNTY RD 3-10 PLUSH, OR	THE LODGE AT SUMMER LAKE 53460 HWY 31 SUMMER LAKE, OR	FORT ROCK GENERAL STORE JCT RDS 510 & 512 FORT ROCK, OR
ADEL STORE HWY 140 ADEL ADEL, OR	SUMMER LAKE STORE 37850 HWY 31 SUMMER LAKE, OR	FORT ROCK REST & PUB 64591 FORT ROCK RD FORT ROCK, OR
WATERIN' HOLE TAVERN 61983 PITCHER RD FORT ROCK, OR	SILVER LAKE MERCANTILE 65554 HWY 31 SILVER LAKE, 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. 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.

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