



News Release

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13 out of 18 businesses from Sandy to Government Camp pass OLCC, Sandy Police Dept. and Clackamas Co. Sheriff's Office minor sales check

Sandy, OR – Thirteen out of 18 businesses along the Mt. Hood corridor passed a check for alcohol sales to minors Nov. 20. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Sandy Police Department and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office performed the check. The 72 percent compliance rate was slightly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

"Students will soon be out of school for winter break," said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. "Licensees who check IDs are doing their part to make sure everyone has a safe and happy holiday."

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.

72% Passed compliance check:		
DOTTY'S #12 37061 HWY 26 SANDY, OR	MT HOOD ARCO 3955 PIONEER BLVD SANDY, OR	BACKROADS PUB & GRUB 13230 SE ORIENT DR BORING, OR
BARLOW TRAIL ROADHOUSE 69580 E HWY 26 WELCHES, OR	SKYWAY BAR & GRILL 71545 E HWY 26 ZIG ZAG, OR	RATSKELLER/HIGH MOUNTAIN BAKERY 88335 E GVNMT CAMP LOOP GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR
THE SHACK RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR 67350 E HWY 26 WEMME, OR	BRIGHTWOOD TAVERN 63010 E BRTWOOD BDG RD BRIGHTWOOD, OR	BIG APPLE MARKET 38636 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR
CHARLIE'S MT. VIEW REST. 88462 GVNMT CAMP LOOP GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR	LIGHTHOUSE DELI 37575 HWY 26 SANDY, OR	PAOLA'S PASTA & PIZZA 38015 HWY 26 SANDY, OR
MT HOOD BREWING CO. 87304 E GOVERNMENT CAMP GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR		
28% Failed compliance check:		
GOVY GENERAL 30521 E MELDRUM ST GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR	7-ELEVEN #2363-25840E 39695 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR	FULL MOON BAR & GRILL 28014 SE WALLY RD BORING, OR
ZIG ZAG MOUNTAIN STORE 70171 E HWY 26 RHODODENDRON, OR	SANDY BP 39535 PROCTOR AVE SANDY, 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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