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Check local liquor store for Christmas/New Year's hours

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission reminds customers that liquor stores in Oregon have the option to open on Christmas, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

State law provides that liquor agents have the discretion to be open or closed on Sundays and holidays. Christmas and New Year's are two of the nine state holidays defined by state law. (Complete list below)

"This way liquor store agents can stay home to celebrate the holidays with their friends and family or if they want, they can choose to be open those days," said Brian Flemming, Retail Services Director. Retail liquor agents in Oregon are independent small business owners who are privately contracted to sell distilled spirits.

Please call your local liquor store to determine their holiday operating hours. Phone numbers are available at the OLCC's Web site:

http://www.olcc.state.or.us/pdfs/liquor_store_list.pdf or at
<http://www.oregonliquorsearch.com>

The nine state holidays are:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

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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.](#)