



News Release

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Bend-area businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Bend, OR – Bend-area businesses have fared well over three recent checks for alcohol sales to minors.

- Ninety-two percent of Central Oregon businesses that were checked for alcohol sales to minors November 5, 2010 passed with twelve out of thirteen businesses not selling alcohol to minors.
- 100% of the 14 businesses checked November 19 passed by refusing to sell alcohol to minors.
- Fourteen out of 19 businesses refused to sell to minors on Dec. 3, 2010; with a compliance rate of 74%.

All three checks were performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The combined average of the three checks is 89%, which is significantly higher than the statewide average of 79 percent.

"It is important that licensees and their employees check ID's correctly," said Katy Boyce, Bend Regional Manager. "These are great results, and we really appreciate the efforts of these businesses to keep alcohol away from minors."

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* <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oregonliquorcontrolcommission/sets/72157624623539267/>)

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.

November 5

13 premises visited: 12 No Sales, 1 Sale – Compliance rate of 92%.

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
HOMESTEAD TAVERN 16460 WILLIAM FOSS RD LA PINE	THE OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN RESTAURANT #1829 63459 HWY 97 BEND
CORNER STORE 15989 BURGESS ROAD LA PINE	QUICKWAY MARKET 690 NE BUTLER MARKET ROAD BEND
SUNRIVER COUNTRY STORE SUNRIVER COUNTRY MALL 1A SUNRIVER	RUMORS 250 NW 6TH STREET REDMOND
BEND GROCERY OUTLET 694 B SE 3RD STREET BEND	SUNRIVER LODGE AND RESORT/OWL'S NEST 17600 CENTER DRIVE SUNRIVER
SHARI'S OF SOUTH REDMOND 1565 ODEM MEDO ROAD REDMOND	RIVERWOODS COUNTRY STORE 19745 BAKER ROAD BEND
BLONDIE'S 57195 MALL DRIVE #A SUNRIVER	FRED MEYER 61535 HWY 97 BEND
<u>SALES:</u>	
RAY'S FOOD PLACE #76 51537 HWY 97 LA PINE	

November 19, 2010

14 premises visited: 14 No Sales, 0 Sales – Compliance rate of 100%

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
REDMOND CHEVRON 2005 S HWY 97 REDMOND	WESTSIDE ONE STOP CHEVRON 1535 SW HIGHLAND AVE REDMOND
WAL MART SUPER CENTER #2243 300 NW OAK TREE LANE REDMOND	PLAYERS RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE 25 SW CENTURY DRIVE BEND
KAYO'S DINNER HOUSE 415 NW HWY 97 BEND	THE PRODUCE PATCH 400 SE 2ND #2 BEND
BEST PRICE CIGARETTES 527 NE BELLEVUE #110 BEND	WHOLE FOOD MARKET 2610 NE HWY 20 BEND
ARCO GREENWOOD BEND 304 NE GREENWOOD BEND	TAYLOR'S SAUSAGE DELI & PUB 913 NE 3RD BEND
GROVER'S PIZZA AND PUB 939 SE 2ND BEND	BUTLER MARKET SOUTH 61396 S HWY 97 #101 BEND

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FURNISH 761 NW ARIZONA AVE BEND	THE ABBEY PUB 1740 NW PENCE LANE #1 BEND

December 3

19 premises visited: 14 No Sales, 5 Sales – Compliance rate of 74%

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
FOX'S BILLIARD LOUNGE 937 NW NEWPORT AVE #140 BEND	10 BARREL BREWING COMPANY 1135 NW GALVESTON SUITE A BEND
VELVET 805 NW WALL STREET BEND	SAFEWAY STORE #1888 320 NW CENTURY BLVD BEND
BLACKHORSE SALOON/THYME FOR TASTE CATERING 20565 BRINSON BLVD BEND	THE OREGON STORE 57100 BEAVER DRIVE BUILDING 24 SUNRIVER
NEWPORT MARKET 121 NW NEWPORT AVE BEND	PIZZA MONDO 811 NW WALL STREET BEND
SOBA NOODLE & RICE 945 NW BOND BEND	OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN RESTAURANT #1829 63459 HWY 97 BEND
PARRILLA GRILL 635 NW 14TH BEND	VOLCANO VINEYARDS 70 SW CENTURY DRIVE #175 BEND
COST PLUS WORLD MARKET 63455 N HWY 97 #16 BEND	IZZY'S PIZZA BAR CLASSIC BUFFET 2940 N HWY 97 BEND
<u>SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>
FAST MARKET 62980 N HWY 97 BEND	ROUND TABLE PIZZA OF BEND 1552 NE THIRD STREET BEND
MT BACHELOR VILLAGE RESORT 19717 MT BACHELOR DRIVE BEND	BOONDOCKS BAR & GRILL 70 NW NEWPORT BEND
PAPPY'S PIZZERIA 20265 MEYER DRIVE BEND	

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"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

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.](#)