



News Release

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Southeast Portland businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Thirty seven out of 53 businesses in Southeast Portland passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales check was performed March 17 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Portland Police Bureau.

The 70 percent compliance rate was slightly below the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

“Studies show that teenage binge drinking is linked to adult alcohol dependency,” said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. “When businesses check ID properly, they are limiting the access minors have to alcohol.”

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 licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could 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.

Portland Region

53 premises visited: 37 No Sales, 16 Sales – Compliance rate of 70%

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-23114G 9111 SE DIVISION PORTLAND	APIZZA SCHOLLS 4741 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND
BARA SUSI HOUSE 2625 SE 21ST AVE PORTLAND	CONVENIENCE RETAILERS 2705459 2020 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND
DUFF'S GARAGE 1635 SE 7TH AVE PORTLAND	EAGLES LODGE #3256 4904 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND
ESPARAZA'S TEX MEX CAFÉ 2725 SE ANKENY PORTLAND	EVERYDAY FOOD MART 7020 SE FOSTER PORTLAND
FLYING PIE PIZZERIA 7804 SE STARK PORTLAND	FRANKLIN MARKET 5002 SE WOODWARD ST PORTLAND
HOLGATE GAS & GROCERY 4525 SE 28TH PORTLAND	HORSE BRASS PUB 4534 SE BELMONT PORTLAND
HUNG FAR LOW 2410 SE 82ND PORTLAND	JAE'S MARKET 4735 SE BELMONT PORTLAND
KEN'S ARTISAN PIZZA 304 SE 28TH AVE PORTLAND	MADDY'S 5508 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND
NEW SEASONS MARKET 1214 SE TACOMA PORTLAND	NEW SEASONS MARKET - SEVEN CORNERS 1954 SE DIVISION ST PORTLAND
OLD WIFE'S TALES RESTAURANT 1300 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND	PAPAYA THAI 7202 SE MILWAUKIE PORTLAND
PIX PATESSERIE 3402 SE DIVISION PORTLAND	PLAID PANTRY #36 4034 SE 39TH AVE PORTLAND
PLAID PANTRY #140 11 SE 20TH PORTLAND	POR QUE NO TAQUERIA 4635 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND
RED & BLACK CAFÉ 400 SE 12TH AVE PORTLAND	RIYADH'S LEBENESE RESTAURANT 1318 SE HAWTHORNE PORTLAND
SABURO RESTAURANT 1667 SE BYBEE PORTLAND	SELLWOOD PUBLIC HOUSE 8132 SE 13TH AVE PORTLAND
STACCATO GELATO 1540 SE BYBEE PORTLAND	STATION 66 BAR & GRILL 6618 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND

SUSHI MAZI RESTAURANT 2126 SE DIVISION PORTLAND	TAYLOR COURT GROCERY 1135 SE 80TH PORTLAND
THAI FRESH RESTAURANT 8409 SE DIVISION ST PORTLAND	THE SPACEROOM 4800 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND
TOBACCO TOWN 4860 SE 82ND AVE PORTLAND	WALGREENS #04296 3905 SE HOLGATE BLVD PORTLAND
WATERTROUGH SALOON 4815 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND	

<u>SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>
7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-14495G 7115 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND	7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-14500A 11220 SE POWELL PORTLAND
BELMONT PEARL RESTAURANT 2534 SE BELMONT PORTLAND	BONFIRE LOUNGE 2821 SE STARK PORTLAND
DILLY'S BAR & GRILL 2002 SE DIVISION PORTLAND	DIVISION CHEVRON 14440 SE DIVISION ST PORTLAND
FOSTER'S MARKET & DELI 8533 SE 17TH PORTLAND	GINO'S RESTAURANT & BAR 8051 SE 13TH PORTLAND
LEGIN RESTAURANT 8001 SE DIVISION PORTLAND	MADDY'S 3959 SE POWELL PORTLAND
MUCHAS GRACIAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT 4132 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND	N & T MARKET 15400 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND
PHO VAN HAWTHORNE 3404 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND	SAPPHIRE HOTEL 5008 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD PORTLAND
UGLY MUG COFFEEHOUSE 8017 SE 13TH PORTLAND	YUMMY GARDEN 4729 SE MILWAUKIE PORTLAND

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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.](#)