



News Release

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Washington County businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – One hundred percent of the 32 businesses checked in Washington County for alcohol sales to minors passed by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales check was performed March 25 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

The 100 percent compliance rate was well above the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

"We couldn't be happier with these results," said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. "This is exactly what we want to see every time we go out."

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.

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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.](#)

Washington County

32 premises visited: 32 No Sales, 0 Sales – Compliance rate of 100%.

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-16572F 19175 SW TV HWY ALOHA	7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-16795D 12595 NW CORNELL RD PORTLAND
7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-17916A 3160 NW 185TH AVE PORTLAND	7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-25742D 17771 SW TV HWY ALOHA
ALBERTSON'S #557 6055 SW 185TH AVE ALOHA	ALBERTSON'S #596 18425 NW WEST UNION RD PORTLAND
ALOHA 185TH CHEVRON EXTRA MILE 18560 SW TV HWY ALOHA	ALOHA CHEVRON FOODMART 17095 SW TV HWY ALOHA
ALOHA STATION 3765 SW 185TH ALOHA	AM / PM CORNELL 15320 NW CORNELL RD BEAVERTON
BALES MARKETPLACE THRIFTWAY 17675 SW FARMINGTON RD ALOHA	BALES MARKETPLACE THRIFTWAY - CEDAR MILL 12675 NW CORNELL RD PORTLAND
CERVESERIA VEGA 3695 SW ELLIOTT PL ALOHA	DENNIS MARKET 425 NW SALTZMAN RD PORTLAND
EZ FOOD MART 18535 SW TV HWY BEAVERTON	H MART 18590 SW FARMINGTON RD ALOHA
LA MONTANA MARKET 18895 TV HWY ALOHA	LA MORENITA 5990 SW 185TH AVE #D ALOHA
MAC'S MARKET & DELI 14740 NW CORNELL PORTLAND	MAD GREEK DELI 18450 NW WEST UNION RD PORTLAND
PLAID PANTRY #118 14114 SW BUTNER RD PORTLAND	PLAID PANTRY #122 9917 SW CANYON RD PORTLAND
PLAID PANTRY #176 3875 SW 170TH BEAVERTON	PLAID PANTRY #205 20925 SW TV HWY ALOHA
PLAID PANTRY #206 20375 BASELINE ALOHA	PLAID PANTRY #49 809 NW MURRAY RD PORTLAND
QUALITY FOOD CENTERS QFC#201 4756 NW BETHANY BLVD PORTLAND	RITE AID #4064 17495 SW FARMINGTON RD ALOHA
RITE AID #5321 20225 SW TV HWY ALOHA	SAFEWAY STORE #1525 13485 NW CORNELL RD PORTLAND
SAFEWAY STORE # 1889 20535 SW TV HWY ALOHA	WALGREENS #06852 19975 SW TV HWY ALOHA

