



# News Release

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## **82% of businesses in Boring & Estacada pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**Portland, OR** – Eighteen out of 22 businesses visited in Boring and Estacada passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed August 16 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 82 percent which is consistent with the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

“Keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors is a priority for the OLCC,” said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We’re really happy to see that so many businesses were checking ID and refused to sell to our volunteer.”

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. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words “Under 21 until” followed by the date of his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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.

*“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.](#)*

**Boring & Estacada**

22 premises visited: 18 No Sales, 4 Sales – Compliance rate of 82%.

<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>
BARTON COUNTRY STORE 24802 SE HWY 224 BORING	FEARLESS BREWING CO & TAP HOUSE 326 S BROADWAY ESTACADA
BIG JIM'S MARKET 580 N BROADWAY ESTACADA	GET & GO STORE ESTACADA 346 SE HWY 211 ESTACADA
CAZADERO INN 352 SE HWY 211 ESTACADA	HONG'S RESTAURANT 116 SE 4TH ESTACADA
CHEVRON ESTACADA 376 SE MAIN ST ESTACADA	OLD MILL SALOON 150 SW FRONTAGE RD ESTACADA
EAGLE CREEK FOOD MART 29629 SE HWY 224 EAGLE CREEK	SABOR LATINO EN CANTINA PLACE 255 SW CEDAR RD ESTACADA
EAGLE CREEK INN 25960 EAGLE CREEK RD EAGLE CREEK	THE COUNTRY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (O) 341 NE MAIN ESTACADA
ENITEL COMMUNICATIONS 324 SW 2ND AVE ESTACADA	THE COUNTRY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (FCOM) 341 NE MAIN ESTACADA
ESTACADA LIQUOR STORE 305 SW SADE ST ESTACADA	TRAILS INN CAFÉ & TIMBER ROOM 397 SW BROADWAY ESTACADA
ESTACADA THRIFTWAY 280 S BROADWAY ESTACADA	WONG'S KING RESTAURANT 310 SE BROADWAY ESTACADA
<b><u>SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>SALES:</u></b>
EAGLE CREEK GOLF COURSE 25805 SE DOWRY RD EAGLE CREEK	HITCHIN POST PIZZA 458 SW 2ND AVE ESTACADA
ESTACADA TACKLE 210 SE HWY 224 ESTACADA	MAIN STREET SHELL 486 E MAIN ESTACADA