



# News Release

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## **91% of businesses checked in Prineville pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**BEND, OR** – Twenty out of 22 businesses visited in Prineville passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed July 10, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Prineville Police Department.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 91 percent which is above the 2012 statewide average of 81 percent.

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 "Minor 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.

# Minor Decoy Operation

July 10, 2013

## Prineville

22 premises visited: 20 No Sales, 2 Sales – Compliance rate of 91%

<p><b>NO SALES</b>            MAIN STATION EXPRESS            999 N MAIN STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PANDA RESTAURANT            555 NW MAIN STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PIZZA HUT #2183            1505 W 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PRINEVILLE 76            550 W 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PRINEVILLE CHEVRON            398 NW 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>RITE AID #5393            1575 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>TACO MORALES            1595 E 3RD STREET #A-2            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>CLUB PIONEER            1851 E 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>CROSS STREET STATION            1717 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>DEBBIE SUE'S CAFE            1555 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p>	<p><b>NO SALES</b>            TOM &amp; CHARLEY'S            1590 3RD STREET SUITES B &amp; C            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>TOWNE PUMP &amp; PANTRY            612 N MADRAS HWY            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>WAGNER'S PRICE SLASHER            930 N MAIN STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PRINEVILLE LIQUOR STORE            1650 NE 3RD AVENUE            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PRINEVILLE GROCERY OUTLET            1951 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>7-ELEVEN #2363-20376G            405 E 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>APPLE PEDDLER RESTAURANT #6            1485 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>R &amp; R GROCERY &amp; SPORTING GOODS            940 SE COMBS FLAT ROAD            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>RAYS FOOD PLACE #60            1535 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p> <p>LAMONTA ROAD HOUSE            1265 NW LAMONTA ROAD            PRINEVILLE</p>
<p><b>SALES</b>            BI-MART #660            2091 NE 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p>	<p><b>SALES</b>            EASTSIDE GROCERY            2162 E 3RD STREET            PRINEVILLE</p>

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$397 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs?  
[See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*