

PUBLIC NOTICE

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For more information: Bryant Haley, Alcohol Spokesperson, (971-990-3254)

OLCC seeks input on minimum pricing for distilled spirits

Reminder: Written comments may be submitted until March 15th, 2021, at 5 PM

Update: Commission to take Testimony April 8th

Rule: Per <u>OAR 845-015-0138</u>, the Commission shall consider any written or verbal comments before implementing such a price increase.

Public Action: The Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will accept written and verbal public comment on the proposed implementation of setting a minimum price. The proposal sets the price by proof and bottle (container) size using a consistent proof base value per container size. No distilled spirit bottle shall be sold for less than the established minimum price. The setting of minimum prices can contribute to decreased social harms and adverse health impacts.

Written Public Comment: Written comments can be submitted beginning January 29th, 2021, through March 15th, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Please submit any written comments to <u>olcc.rulemaking@oregon.gov</u> or by mail to:

OLCC Rules Coordinator 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Portland, OR 97222

Verbal Comment: Verbal comments will be heard at the April 8th, 2021 Commission meeting. To offer oral testimony at the April 8th Commission meeting, please email <u>laura.paul@oregon.gov</u> by April 5th, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

Commission Action: The Commission will consider final action on the proposal at the April 8th, 2021 Commission Meeting.

Minimum Bottle Price Requirement By Proof and Container Size							
Container Sizes	1.75 LTR	1.0 LTR	750 ML	375 ML	200 ML	100 ML	50 ML
60 Proof	\$13.95	\$8.95	\$6.95	\$3.95	\$2.95	\$1.95	\$1.50
73 Proof	\$16.95	\$9.95	\$7.95	\$4.95	\$2.95	\$2.95	\$1.50
80 Proof	\$17.95	\$10.95	\$8.95	\$4.95	\$3.95	\$2.95	\$1.50
90 Proof	\$20.95	\$12.95	\$9.95	\$5.95	\$3.95	\$2.95	\$1.95
99 Proof	\$22.95	\$13.95	\$10.95	\$6.95	\$3.95	\$2.95	\$1.95
100 Proof	\$22.95	\$13.95	\$10.95	\$6.95	\$4.95	\$2.95	\$1.95
151 Proof	\$33.95	\$20.95	\$15.95	\$9.95	\$6.95	\$4.95	\$2.95
190 Proof	\$42.95	\$25.95	\$20.95	\$11.95	\$7.95	\$5.95	\$3.95

The seven citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one day to make decisions on liquor and marijuana licenses, rules, contested case hearings, and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every month. Agenda items and meeting information can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/pages/public_meetings.aspx

Did you know that the OLCC distributed more than \$465 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs in the last two years? See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.

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