

How to Read an Oregon ID

Tobacco products and e-cigarettes sales are prohibited in Oregon to anyone under the age of 21. Oregon sales clerks must check all persons under the age of 30 for valid ID before selling them tobacco products or e-cigarettes.

Forms of photo identification acceptable alone as proof of age:

1. The person's passport or passport card issued by the US or a foreign government.
2. The person's driver license issued by a US state.
3. An ID card issued by a US State.
4. An ID issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe.
5. A US military identification card.
6. Any other identification card issued by a state or territory of the United States that bears all the following: a picture of the person, the name of the person, the person's date of birth and a physical description of the person.

How to check under 21 ID

Oregon Driver License or an Oregon Identification Card include the dates the customer will turn 21 years old and 18 years old inside a red box on the right side of the card.



Most customers carry an Oregon Driver License or an Oregon Identification Card. The Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicles (DMV) Service Branch issues both cards, which look similar.

Do not rush or allow yourself to be pressured when checking a customer's ID. Carefully check the ID to comply with the law. Always check the ID instead of asking for a customer's date of birth.

 Would you like more information about the laws against selling tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems to persons under 21 years of age?
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