



# News Release

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## Twenty-two out of 28 businesses in Klamath and Lake Counties pass OLCC minor sales check

**Klamath Falls, OR** – Twenty-two out of 28 businesses in Klamath and Lake Counties passed a check for alcohol sales to minors Aug. 8. The sales check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The 79 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“Teens who binge drink are more likely to develop alcoholism and depression as adults,” said Jason Evers, Regional Manager. “Underage drinking is not only a public safety concern, but it can do long-term damage to a teen’s still developing brain.”

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 about 1,800 licensed liquor businesses each year. Licensees or their employees can be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

### Businesses that passed:

**Five Corners Store**, 93933 Hwy 140 W,  
Lakeview

**Papa Dan’s**, 1217 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lakeview

**Hunter’s RV Park**, Hwy 395 N., Lakeview

**Safeway Store, #4316**, 244 N. F St., Lakeview

**Stewart’s Marketeria**, 119 N. F St., Lakeview

**Blarney Brothers Smoke Emporium**, 995 S. G  
St., Lakeview

**Eagle’s Lodge #1536 Lakeview**, 323 N. F St.,  
Lakeview

**Eagle’s Nest Food & Spirits**, 117 N. E. St.,  
Lakeview

**Lakeview Lockers**, 207 N. L St., Lakeview

**Lakeview Chevron**, 715 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lakeview

**Shield Crest Golf Course**, 3151 Shield Crest Dr.,  
Klamath Falls

**Lucky Panda Restaurant**, 3249 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Klamath Falls

**North Entrance Chevron**, 3730 Hwy 97 North,  
Klamath Falls

**Stage Coach Pizza**, 5235 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Klamath  
Falls

**El Mariachi Restaurant**, 3255 Washburn Way,  
Klamath Falls

**Lakeview Liquors**, 350 N. F St., Lakeview

**The Alibi**, 5711 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Klamath Falls

**Mia’s & Pia’s Pizzeria**, 3545 Summers Lane,  
Klamath Falls

**E. Main Market**, 802 E. Main St., Klamath Falls

**Legends**, 4480 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Klamath Falls

**City Club**, 125 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Klamath Falls

**Abby’s Pizza**, 2226 Shallock Ave., Klamath Falls

### Businesses that failed:

**Madison Mini Mart & Fuel**, 5800 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Klamath Falls

**Murphy’s Country Villa Market**, 4449  
Homedale Rd., Klamath Falls

**Lakeridge Golf Course**, 94378 Hwy 140 W.,  
Lakeview

**Lakeview Shell**, 17697 Hwy 395, Lakeview

**AMA Gas Station #2**, 5350 Hwy 97 N, Klamath  
Falls

**Rooster’s Steak & Chop House**, 205 Main St.,  
Klamath Falls

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.

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 attached*)

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.

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