



News Release

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Amazing 87% of businesses in Redmond pass Redmond Police Dept. and OLCC minor sales checks

Redmond, OR – Two compliance checks for alcohol sales to minors were conducted in Redmond on Sept. 25-26 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Redmond Police Department. Eighty seven percent of the total businesses checked passed by refusing to sell alcohol to minors. The sales checks were funded by the Deschutes County Commission on Children & Families.

Sept. 25: Twelve out of 17 businesses passed the sales check. The 71 percent compliance rate was slightly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

Sept. 26: Twenty nine out of 30 business passed. The compliance rate of 93 percent was well above the statewide average.

“A combined 87 percent is terrific results,” said Linda Ignowski, Regulatory Services Director. “Underage drinking is not only a public safety concern, but it can do long-term damage to a teen’s still developing brain. I’m glad to see our licensees checking IDs correctly.”

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.

Redmond, September 25, 2009		
71% Passed compliance check:		
REDMOND LIQUOR STORE 1705 ODEM MEDO RD REDMOND, OR	TESORO MOE'S PAYLESS FOODMART 516 SW 5 TH ST REDMOND, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1665 1705 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR
CROSS CREEK CAFÉ 507 SW 8 TH ST REDMOND, OR	MADALINE'S GRILL 2414 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR	SULLY'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT 314 SW 5 TH ST REDMOND, OR
SASSY'S CAFÉ 843 NW 5 TH ST REDMOND, OR	BRICKHOUSE STEAK & RAW BAR 412 SW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR	FIRESIDE LOUNGE 343 NW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR
IZZY'S PIZZA BAR CLASSIC BUFFET 810 SW 11 TH ST REDMOND, OR	THE FAN 413 W GLACIER AVE REDMOND, OR	ASHLEY'S DELI 1713 ODEM MEDO RD REDMOND, OR
29% Failed compliance check:		
REDMOND CHEVRON 2005 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR	RUMORS 250 NW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR	TWINS JJ 535 SW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR

CHAN'S OF REDMOND 615 NW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR	SASSY'S CAFÉ 3113 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR	
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Redmond, September 26, 2009		
97% Passed compliance check:		
D&H TEXACO 539 NW 6 TH REDMOND, OR	WINESTYLES 249 NW 6 TH ST #1 REDMOND, OR	PAPPY'S PIZZERIA 1655 N HWY 97 REDMOND, OR
SCHOOL HOUSE PRODUCE 651 NW 6 TH ST., STE B REDMOND, OR	FIESTA MAZATLAN 975 SW RIMROCK WAY REDMOND, OR	CLOCKTOWER PUB 2757 NW 7 TH ST REDMOND, OR
REDMOND GROCERY OUTLET 798 N FIFTH ST. REDMOND, OR	TIMBERS BAR & GRILL NORTH 3315 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR	THE BOSS'S OFFICE 1421 N 6 TH REDMOND, OR
JUNIPER GOLF CLUB 1938 SW ELKHORN AVE REDMOND, OR	SHARI'S OF SOUTH REDMOND 1565 ODEM MEDO RD REDMOND, OR	THE BUGGY STOP 1340 N HWY 97 REDMOND, OR
SAIGON VILLAGE 950 SW VETERANS WAY #100 REDMOND, OR	ALBERTSON'S #589 1655 SW ODEM MEDO WAY REDMOND, OR	FRED MEYER 944 SW 9 TH REDMOND, OR
CIBELLI'S NY PIZZA 885 SW RIMROCK WAY REDMOND, OR	COYOTE RANCH 1368 S HWY 97 REDMOND, OR	7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-22480G 1209 SW HIGHLAND REDMOND, OR
MILLENNIUM CAFÉ JUICE BAR & MORE 445 SW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR	CHECKERS PUB 329 SW 6 TH ST REDMOND, OR	
3% Failed compliance check:		
RAY'S FOOD PLACE #65 900 SW 23 RD ST REDMOND, OR		

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.