



# News Release

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## Ten out of 19 Tillamook area businesses pass OLCC minor sales check

**Tillamook, OR** – Ten out of 19 Tillamook area businesses passed a check for alcohol sales to minors Nov. 4. The minor sales check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The 53 percent compliance rate was significantly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“Our minors use their real Oregon I.D. that states that they are under 21,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We want to give businesses all the tools we can to help them succeed. That’s why we offer a free ID checking class to educate licensees what to look for and how to avoid selling alcohol to a minor.”

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.

<b>Tillamook, Nov. 4</b>		
53% Passed compliance check:		
CAPTAIN GARIBALDI’S WHEELHOUSE REST. 231 GARIBALDI AVE GARIBALDI, OR	CENTER MARKET #10 9320 5 <sup>TH</sup> ST BAY CITY, OR	UPPER CRUST PIZZA 342 HWY 101 ROCKAWAY, OR
GARIBALDI PUB & EATERY 415 HWY 101 GARIBALDI, OR	JOE’S SNACKS N BEER 101 S MILLER ST ROCKAWAY, OR	LARRY’S ROCKAWAY MARKET 208 S ANCHOR ROCKAWAY, OR
PIRATE’S COVE HWY 101 N GARIBALDI, OR	FOG HORN SPORTS PUB & GRILL 670 HWY 101 ROCKAWAY, OR	LEE’S CAMP STORE 48400 WILSON RIVER HWY TILLAMOOK, OR
SHILO REST. & LOUNGE 2535 N MAIN TILLAMOOK, OR		
47% Failed compliance check:		
FOOD BASKET MARKETPLACE 707 GARIBALDI AVE GARIBALDI, OR	ALICE’S COUNTY STORE 17345 WILSON RIVER HWY TILLAMOOK, OR	DENNY’S #8113 2230 MAIN AVE N #200 TILLAMOOK, OR
GHOST HOLE PUBLIC HOUSE 409 GARIBALDI AVE GARIBALDI, OR	CHINESE GARDEN REST. 1145 MAIN ST TILLAMOOK, OR	LA CASA MEDELLO 1160 HWY 101 N TILLAMOOK, OR
DOS ROCAS MEXICAN REST.	LIN’S FAMILY REST.	MAIN ST PIZZA II

162 S HWY 101 ROCKAWAY, OR	500 HWY 101 N TILLAMOOK, OR	680 S MAIN TILLAMOOK, OR
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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.

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.

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