



# News Release

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## Thirteen out of 18 West Linn businesses pass OLCC minor sales check

**West Linn, OR** – Thirteen out of 18 West Linn businesses passed a check for alcohol sales to minors Oct. 29. The minor sales check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The 72 percent compliance rate was slightly below the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“Teens who binge drink have a higher likelihood of developing alcohol dependencies as adults,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We want to see businesses succeed and want to congratulate the thirteen businesses that passed.”

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>West Linn, Oct. 29</b>		
72% Passed compliance check:		
ALBERTSONS #506 1855 BLANKENSHIP WEST LINN, OR	BJ WILLY’S PUBLIC HOUSE & EATERY 1717 WILLAMETTE FALLS DR WEST LINN, OR	FIVE O THREE 21900 WILLAMETTE DR #201 WEST LINN, OR
SUNSET MARKET 4480 CORNWALL ST WEST LINN, OR	PINE GARDEN REST 21550 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	IXTAPA WEST LINN 2000 F 8 <sup>TH</sup> AVE WEST LINN, OR
WEST LINN NORTH L.S. 19335 SW WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	WEST LINN FILLING STATION 19120 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	ROSE’S REST & BAKERY 2070 A 8 <sup>TH</sup> AVE WEST LINN, OR
WEST LINN SOUTH L.S. 21130 S SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	TWISTED COMFORT REST & PUB 21450 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	WINE ABOUT IT 22240 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR
LIL COOPERSTOWN PUB & GRILL 1817 WILLAMETTE FALLS DR WEST LINN, OR		
28% Failed compliance check:		
ROUND TABLE PIZZA 19121 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1713 22000 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	MASTERS OF THE VINE 1914 WILLAMETTE FALLS DR STE 120 WEST LINN, OR

PHILADELPHIA'S STEAKS & HOAGIES 18625 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	PIZZA SCHMIZZA 21700 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	
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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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