



News Release

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Thirty three out of 34 businesses in Tigard pass OLCC and Tigard Police Department minor sales checks

Tigard, OR – Ninety seven percent of businesses in Tigard checked for alcohol sales to minors passed by refusing to sell to the minor volunteers. The compliance checks were performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Tigard Police Department on Jan. 5 and 7.

The 97 percent compliance rate was well above the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“We’re really happy to start the new year on the right foot,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “It’s important that our licensees are checking ID’s properly and doing their part to keep alcohol out of the hands of minors.”

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.

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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“Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service”

Tigard minor sales compliance check		
100 % Passed Jan. 5		
HI HAT RESTAURANT 11530 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	HOUSE OF TERIYAKI 11615 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	MAZATLAN MEXICAN REST. 11619 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR
TIGARD BOWL 11660 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	JACKSONS #519 11834 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	MIXERS BAR & GRILL 11920 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR
DA XING SEAFOOD 11945 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	76 X PRESS 12825 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	BI-MART #640 13500 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR
BULL MOUNTAIN BAR & GRILL 13727 SW PAC. HWY #100 TIGARD, OR	DOTTY'S 16200 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR	TIGARVILLE STATION 12370 SW MAIN TIGARD, OR
MAKI JAPANESE REST. 12430 SW MAIN ST. TIGARD, OR	RITE AID #5354 12080 SW MAIN ST. TIGARD, OR	HALL PIZZA & PUB 15917 SW HALL TIGARD, OR
95% Passed Jan. 7		
7-ELEVEN STORE #2362- 23999C 12045 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD, OR	PIZZA SCHMIZZA 12282 SW SCHOLLS FRY. RD TIGARD, OR	JACKPOT FOOD MART 15900 SW UPR BOONES FRY. TIGARD, OR
SUSHI HANA 9009 SW HALL BLVD #142 TIGARD, OR	LUCKY JADE CHINESE REST. 12268 SW SCHOLLS FRY. RD TIGARD, OR	GATOR'S PUB & EATERY 11475 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR
KOKIYO TERIYAKI #8 10763 SW GREENBURG RD #110 TIGARD, OR	MARINEPOLIS SUSHILAND 7194 SW HAZELFERN RD TIGARD, OR	H-MART 10120 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD, OR
RED LOBSTER #457 10330 SW GREENBURG RD TIGARD, OR	SPLIT 7335 SW BRIDGEPORT RD #R101 TIGARD, OR	METZGER GROCERY 10055 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD, OR
SHIRAZ GRILL 10115 SW NIMBUS AVE #150 TIGARD, OR	SINJU RESTAURANT 7339 SW BRIDGEPORT RD TIGARD, OR	GODFATHER'S PIZZA 14200 SW BARROWS RD TIGARD, OR
LAMB'S ON SCHOLLS 12220 SW SCHOLLS FRY. RD TIGARD, OR	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 15686 SW SEQUOIA PKWY PORTLAND, OR	HOME TURF SPORTS BAR & GRILL 13500 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR
5% Failed Jan. 7		
BOUNTY HUNTER SALOON 11445 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR		