



# News Release

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## 100 % of Lake Oswego and West Linn businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

**Portland, OR** – One hundred percent of Lake Oswego and West Linn businesses that were checked by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission passed by refusing to sell alcohol to the minor volunteers. The compliance check was performed March 19 by the OLCC and PPB.

Twenty one businesses were checked, resulting in a 100% percent compliance rate, which is significantly above the statewide average of 78 percent.

“This is the perfect example of licensees and their employees doing their best by taking time to check IDs correctly,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “These are the results we want to see every time we go out.”

<b>Lake Oswego (3/19/10)</b>		
<b>100% Passed</b>		
IXTAPA WEST LINN 2000-F 8TH AVE WEST LINN, OR	WINE ABOUT IT 22240 SALAMO RD WEST LINN, OR	LINN CITY PUB 19389 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR
MCMENAMINS WEST LINN 2090 SW 8TH WEST LINN, OR	GEMINI BAR & GRILL 456 N STATE LAKE OSWEGO, OR	ST HONORE BOULANGERIE 315 1ST ST #103 LAKE OSWEGO, OR
WEST LINN FILLING STATION 19120 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	THAI ORCHID RESTAURANT 18740 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	7-ELEVEN #2362-18259F 19100 WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR
WEST LINN SALOON 1731 WILLAMETTE FALLS DR WEST LINN, OR	SAFeway STORE #508 401 A ST LAKE OSWEGO, OR	JACKSONS #532 16211 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO, OR
SUR LA TABLE 390 N STATE ST #120 LAKE OSWEGO, OR	WEST LINN NORTH 19335 SW WILLAMETTE DR WEST LINN, OR	SANDOVAL'S MEXICAN KITCHEN 1849 WILLAMETTE FALLS DR WEST LINN, OR
ROSE'S RESTAURANT & BAKERY 2070-A 8TH AVE WEST LINN, OR	7-ELEVEN #2362-19222E 15485 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO, OR	OSWEGO LAKE COUNTRY CLUB 20 IRON MOUNTAIN BLVD LAKE OSWEGO, OR
OSWEGO GRILL 7 CENTERPOINTE LAKE OSWEGO, OR		

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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