Bottle Bill Redemption Center proposed in Oregon City

Oregon City, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has received an application for a Bottle Bill Redemption Center in Oregon City from the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

The proposed site is located at 14214 Fir Street, Suite A&B.

If approved, beverage containers will no longer be accepted at the following stores, but could be returned to the Fir St. Redemption Center.

Fred Meyer, 1839 Molalla Ave., Oregon City
Haggen, 19701 Hwy. 213, Oregon City
Albertsons, 19007 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City
Safeway, 1500 Molalla Ave., Oregon City

The redemption center proposes to accept all types/brands of containers accepted under the Oregon Bottle Bill. The OLCC will approve a redemption center if it will provide a convenient service to consumers for the return of empty beverage containers.

The applicant proposes to be open seven days per week from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the summer, and from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm during the rest of the year. The proposal includes a 24-hour drop box for account holders. The center proposes to accept up to 200 containers per person per day cash refund and greater numbers for account holders who credit payment on a voucher. Special arrangements may be made to accept large quantities from fundraiser and donation accounts.

The complete application can be found at
http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/bottle_bill.shtml#Applications_Received_Public_Notices

A public comment period is currently open through 5:00 pm Wednesday, June 2, 2010. This is an opportunity for the public to provide the commission feedback on the proposal. To submit comments, e-mail Lynne.Johnson@state.or.us or mail comments to OLCC, Lynne Johnson, P.O. Box 22297, Milwaukie, OR 97269-2297. Please identify the store(s) used to redeem your containers in your comment.

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