**Fir Street Bottle Bill Redemption Center approved in Oregon City**

**Oregon City, Ore.** – The commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission have approved an application for a Bottle Bill Redemption Center in Oregon City from the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

The redemption center site is located at 14214 Fir Street, Suite A & B. The redemption center is expected to open Fall 2010.

When the redemption center opens for business, 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 will accept all types/brands of containers covered under the Oregon Bottle Bill. The redemption center will 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. There will be a 24-hour drop box for account holders. The center will accept up to 200 containers per person per day for a cash refund, and greater numbers for account holders who receive 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](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/bottle_bill.shtml#Applications_Received_Public_Notices)

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC’s main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. In subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at [http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml)
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