



# News Release

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## **Tigard businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**Portland, OR** – Eleven out of 14 businesses in Tigard passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales check was performed February 26 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Tigard Police Department.

The 79 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

“Studies show that more than one in three Oregon 8<sup>th</sup> graders drank alcohol in a month,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “We’re always happy to see businesses do their part to reduce access to alcohol by 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 licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could 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* <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oregonliquorcontrolcommission/sets/72157624623539267/>)

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.

**Tigard**

14 premises visited: 11 no sales, 3 sales. Compliance rate of 79%.

<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>NO SALES:</u></b>
SPLIT 7335 SW BRIDGEPORT RD TIGARD	TOBACCO EXPRESS 12963 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD
SUSHI HANA 11705 SW PACIFIC HWY #J TIGARD	RICHARD'S PUB & GRILL 11945 SW PACIFIC HWY #24 TIGARD
ORIGINAL BAVARIAN SAUSAGE CO. 8705 SW LOCUST ST TIGARD	MAX'S FANNO CREEK BREWPUB 12562 SW MAIN ST TIGARD
MADDY'S 12085 SW HALL BLVD #130 TIGARD	HALL PIZZA & PUB 15917 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD
ROUND TABLE PIZZA #345 12085 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD	LA FUENTE FAMILY REST. 12198 SW MAIN ST TIGARD
EAGLES LODGE #4 TIGARD 8845 SW COMMERCIAL TIGARD	
<b><u>SALES:</u></b>	<b><u>SALES:</u></b>
CAFÉ ALLEGRO 12386 SW MAIN ST TIGARD	THONG THAI RESTAURANT 11705 SW PACIFIC HWY #C TIGARD
76 X PRESS 12825 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD	

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Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$343 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)