



News Release

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Lake Oswego businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Twelve out of 16 businesses in Lake Oswego passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales check was performed May 27 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The 75 percent compliance rate was slightly below the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

“Graduation is a special time for many families,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “I want to congratulate the businesses who refused to sell to minors. They are doing their part to keep graduation celebrations fun and safe by keeping 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 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.

Lake Oswego

16 premises visited: 12 No Sales, 4 Sales – Compliance rate of 75%.

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
BAJA FRESH 17805 SW 65TH AVE LAKE OSWEGO	OSWEGO LAKE HOUSE 40 N STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO
BEST SUSHI 16066 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO	RITE AID #5329 90 B AVE LAKE OSWEGO
GUSTO BISTRO & MARKETPLACE 467 3RD ST LAKE OSWEGO	SAFEWAY STORE #508 401 A ST LAKE OSWEGO
LAKE OSWEGO MT PARK 4-D MONROE PKWY LAKE OSWEGO	WANFU CHINESE RESTAURANT & BLUE STAR LOUNGE 141-A STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO
LAVANG RESTAURANT 17770 SW PILKINGTON RD LAKE OSWEGO	WU'S OPEN KITCHEN 17773 SW LWR BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO
MANZANA ROTISSERIE GRILL 305 1ST ST LAKE OSWEGO	ZEPPO 345 1ST ST BLDG F #105 LAKE OSWEGO
<u>SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>
DENO'S PIZZERIA 4475 SW LAKE VIEW BLVD LAKE OSWEGO	KURATA 450 5TH ST #A LAKE OSWEGO
FUDDRUCKER'S 17815 SW 65TH AVE LAKE OSWEGO	SCRATCH FOODS 149 A AVE LAKE OSWEGO

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