



# News Release

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## Some businesses lose half hour of alcohol sales when DST begins

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – Oregonians will officially move their clocks forward one hour at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 12 as Daylight Saving Time begins. As a result, some nightclubs, bars, taverns and other liquor licensed premises that serve alcohol until 2:30 a.m. will lose a half hour of alcohol sales.

These licensees will get the half hour back plus an additional 30 minutes in November when Daylight Saving Time ends.

According to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, liquor licensees must stop the sale, service and consumption of alcohol when 2:00 a.m. becomes 3:00 a.m.

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*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than **\$446 million** to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*