



News Advisory

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Open Recruitment Ending Soon for Entrepreneurs Interested in Selling Distilled Spirits at Retail

Portland – Want to open your own liquor store business? Better hurry! The application period for entrepreneurs and business owners interested in applying for a retail liquor store contract in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln and Marion counties closes soon. Applications for retail liquor locations in these counties will be accepted until 5:00 PM, Friday, August 31, 2018.

Open Recruitment of retail liquor store applicants is a statewide initiative to improve the customer shopping experience, optimize revenue for the state and to keep up with Oregon's growing population. The market-driven process encourages a variety of retail models including traditional stand-alone stores, incorporating distilled spirits within an existing retail space, boutique outlets, and/or grocery and convenience stores.

For additional information on open recruitment for new retail liquor locations and application information, visit: https://www.oregon.gov/olcc/LIQUORSTORES/Pages/Retail_Expansion.aspx

Questions can be directed to <mailto:OLCC.RetailServices@oregon.gov> or call 503-872-5020 (toll-free 1-800-426-2004, Option #1). Provide your name, email address and phone number. Applications can also be picked up at 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, OR 97222.

An application with a business plan must be received at OLCC's main office in Portland at the above address, by 5:00 PM, Friday, August 31, 2018. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. Additional open recruitments for these areas and others in the state may occur in the future.

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