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The End to Daylight Saving Time Means Additional Hour of Sales

PORTLAND, Ore. – Some businesses will gain an hour of alcohol sales this Sunday as Oregonians officially move their clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 4. The end to Daylight Saving Time means that businesses that serve alcohol until 2:00 or 2:30 a.m. — such as nightclubs, bars, taverns and grocery stores — will gain an extra hour of alcohol sales when 2:00 a.m. becomes 1:00 a.m.

The corollary is that some businesses lose a half hour of liquor sales in the spring when Daylight Saving Time begins. As always, the OLCC encourages all Oregonians to drink responsibly, and if they have had too much to drink, to please not drive. Instead, save a life by calling a friend or family for a ride, or hail a ride sharing service or cab.

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