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Gresham, Corvallis and Medford get high passing rates in OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors partnered with local law enforcement to check for alcohol sales to minors in Eastern Multnomah County, Corvallis and Medford. The checks took place April 8-10.

For all four checks, the compliance rate averaged 83%, which is well above the 2008 statewide average of 78%.

“The fact that these checks were among different regions of the state and had similar results speaks well for our program and the goals we’ve been working toward,” said Linda Ignowski, OLCC Regulatory Director. “Preventing teens from purchasing alcohol is a priority for our agency.”

- **Eastern Multnomah County** (Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview) had an 88% compliance rate on April 8 with 53 out of 60 businesses passing the check. The compliance check was performed by OLCC, Gresham Police Department, Troutdale Police Department and Fairview Police Department.
- **Corvallis** had an 86% compliance rate on April 10 with 19 out of 22 businesses passing. The check was performed by OLCC and Corvallis Police Department.
- **Medford** had a 73 percent compliance rate on April 8 with 11 out of 15 businesses passing the check. OLCC performed the minor sales check.
- **Medford** had an 88% compliance rate on April 9 with 15 out of 17 businesses passing the check. The minor sales check was performed by the OLCC.

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 about 1,400 licensed liquor businesses each year. Licensees or their employees can be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

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.

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.

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 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol.

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Promoting the public interest through responsible alcohol sales and service.

Eastern Multnomah County 88% Passed compliance check:		
TASTE OF VILLAGE CHINESE RESTAURANT 302 E HISTORIC COLUMBIA RVR HWY TROUTDALE, OR	EDGEFIELD DISTILL BAR & PUB COURSE 2126 SW HALSEY TROUTDALE, OR	EL TAPATIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT VII 2441 SW CHERRY PARK RD TROUTDALE, OR
THE BLACK RABBIT REST & BAR 2126 SW HALSEY ST TROUTDALE, OR	WINKS SPORTS PUB & PIZZA 3240 S TROUTDALE RD TROUTDALE, OR	TARGET STORE T-1406 21500 NE HALSEY FAIRVIEW, OR
THE BRASS RAIL (L) 108 E COLUMBIA RVR HWY TROUTDALE, OR	WU'S GARDEN 2507 SW CHERRY PARK RD # 3C TROUTDALE, OR	EDGEFIELD WINERY 2126 SW HALSEY ST TROUTDALE, OR
ALBERTSON'S # 536 25691 SE STARK TROUTDALE, OR	DOTTY'S 27054 SE STARK ST TROUTDALE, OR	JACKSONS #509 20800 NE SANDY BLVD FAIRVIEW, OR
2 AMIGOS' RESTAURANT 22605 NW HALSEY # F FAIRVIEW, OR	DOTTY'S 2505 SW CHERRY PARK RD TROUTDALE, OR	FLYING J TRAVEL PLAZA 400 NW FRONTAGE TROUTDALE, OR
ABARROTES ABRAHAM 22605 NE HALSEY ST # H FAIRVIEW, OR	CARLINO'S COFFEE HOUSE (L) 21825 NE HALSEY ST FAIRVIEW, OR	FORTUNA CHINESE REST 24627 SE STARK TROUTDALE, OR
AM/PM MINI MARKET & GRESHAM ARCO 57 W POWELL GRESHAM, OR	BOSTON PIZZA PASTIMES SPORTS BAR 22605 NE HALSEY # A FAIRVIEW, OR	GODFATHER'S PIZZA 2503 SW CHERRY PARK RD TROUTDALE, OR
LUCKY BUFFET 2830-G NE HOGAN GRESHAM, OR	4TH ST BREWING COMPANY (BP) 77 NE 4 TH ST GRESHAM, OR	MEEKA JAPANESE REST 730 NW 181 ST GRESHAM, OR
LUCKY'S BAR & GRILL 345 NW BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR	MIXTECA MARKET 68 NE DIVISION GRESHAM, OR	ABBY'S LEGENDARY PIZZA 2125 SE STARK ST GRESHAM, OR
LYDIA'S 18330 E BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR	FAIRVIEW CHEVRON 1605 NE 233 RD AVE FAIRVIEW, OR	LEATHERS GRESHAM SHELL 1459 SE ORIENT GRESHAM, OR
MADDY'S 1048 SW HIGHLAND DR GRESHAM, OR	FAIRVIEW MINIT MART 1610 NE 233 RD AVE FAIRVIEW, OR	LIGHTHOUSE DELI 2418 SE BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR
MARIE CALLENDER'S 305 NW BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR	GIN SUN REST & LOUNGE 20725 NE SANDY BLVD FAIRVIEW, OR	MIKE'S MARKET 1730 E POWELL GRESHAM, OR
MINUTE MART EXPRESS 1555 SE ORIENT GRESHAM, OR	174TH MARKET & DELI 17405 SE STARK ST GRESHAM, OR	ANGEL FOODS 1800 NW FAIRVIEW DR GRESHAM, OR
BUMPERS GRILL & BAR 21935 NE HALSEY # 100 FAIRVIEW, OR	CARLY'S 877 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR	505 CLUB 505 NW BURNSIDE GRESHAM, OR
7-ELEVEN STORE # 2363-25364B 1825 NE DIVISION ST GRESHAM, OR	BENTO PLUS 2354 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM, OR	BI-MART # 630 2800 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR

CHINESE GARDEN REST & LOUNGE 410 SE 162 ND PORTLAND, OR	ALBERTSON'S #546 451 NE 181ST AVE. PORTLAND, OR	ALEXANDER'S DELI & PUB (L) 015 NE 181 ST PORTLAND, OR
BOCCELLI'S RISTORANTE 246 N MAIN ST GRESHAM, OR	BRYANT STATION 835 N MAIN ST GRESHAM, OR	CARLINO'S COFFEE HOUSE (O) 21825 NE HALSEY ST FAIRVIEW, OR
ALEXANDER'S DELI & PUB (O) 015 NE 181 ST PORTLAND, OR	THE BRASS RAIL (O) 108 E COLUMBIA RVR HWY TROUTDALE, OR	
12% Failed compliance check:		
LA TIENDA DE GUADALUPE 847 E POWELL GRESHAM, OR	TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA 790 NW FRONTAGE RD TROUTDALE, OR	TROUTDALE CHEVRON 1260 NW FRONTAGE RD TROUTDALE, OR
7 LUCKY 612 SE 223rd GRESHAM, OR	CABARET II 17544 SE STARK ST PORTLAND, OR	BRIARWOOD BAR & GRILL 2752 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM, OR
BECERRA'S INTERNATIONAL GROCERIES 18929 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND, OR		

Corvallis		
86% Passed compliance check:		
CIRCLE K STORE 292 1467 NW MONROE CORVALLIS, OR	APPLEBEE'S 1915 NE FOUR ACRE PL CORVALLIS, OR	SAFEWAY STORE # 1765 5270 SW PHILOMATH BLVD CORVALLIS, OR
CIRCLE K STORE 1022 1900 SW 3 RD ST CORVALLIS, OR	HIGHLAND BOWL 2123 NW 9 TH ST CORVALLIS, OR	SAFEWAY STORE # 4333 450 SW 3 RD ST CORVALLIS, OR
7-11 STORE 14520E 746 NW KINGS CORVALLIS, OR	HARRISON BAR & GRILL 550 HARRISON BLVD CORVALLIS, OR	FRED MEYER 777 NW KINGS BLVD CORVALLIS, OR
26 TH ST SUPERETTE 2531 NW MONROE CORVALLIS, OR	TOMMY'S 4 TH ST BAR 350 SW 4 TH ST CORVALLIS, OR	1 ST ALTERNATIVE COOP 1007 SE 3 RD ST CORVALLIS, OR
EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN REST. 1110 NW 2 ND ST CORVALLIS, OR	SEÑOR SAM'S MEXICAN GRILL 140 NW 3 RD ST CORVALLIS, OR	DARI MART # 13 440 SE 3 RD ST CORVALLIS, OR
WESTERN MARKET 2875 WESTERN BLVD CORVALLIS, OR	AMERICAN DREAM PIZZA & CROWBAR 214 SW 2 ND CORVALLIS, OR	CORVALLIS GROCERY OUTLET 1235 NW 10 TH ST CORVALLIS, OR
COFFEE CULTURE 1195 NW KINGS CORVALLIS, OR		
14% Failed compliance check:		

BIG RIVER RESTAURANT & BAR 101 NW JACKSON ST CORVALLIS, OR	MAGENTA RESTAURANT & CATERING 137 NW 2 ND ST CORVALLIS, OR	CAFÉ YUMM #100007 2001 NW MONROE CORVALLIS, OR
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Medford (April 8)		
73% Passed compliance check:		
BAD ASS COFFEE 143 S. RIVERSIDE #A MEDFORD, OR	BRUNO'S PIZZA & PASTA 2105 ROBERTS ROAD MEDFORD, OR	EAST MAIN TEXACO 600 E. MAIN MEDFORD, OR
FLAMINGO'S SANDWICHES #13 2049 ROBERTS ROAD MEDFORD, OR	JOE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL/STAR CATERING 2061 ROBERTS ROAD MEDFORD, OR	TIME OUT SPORTS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 1213 STEWART AVE MEDFORD, OR
LUMPY'S #5 801 S. RIVERSIDE MEDFORD, OR	MINUTE MAKRET #4 610 E. MAIN ST MEDFORD, OR	ROUND TABLE PIZZA 953 MEDFORD CENTER MEDFORD, OR
SAFEWAY STORE #525 1003 MEDFORD SHOPPING CENTER MEDFORD, OR	LUMPY'S 995 MEDFORD CENTER MEDFORD, OR	
27% Failed compliance check:		
7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-20531C 1220 CRATER LAKE AVE MEDFORD, OR	FLAMINGO'S PIZZA #6 1205 STEWART AVE MEDFORD, OR	SEÑOR SAM'S MEXICAN GRILL 959 MEDFORD CENTER MEDFORD, OR
TACOS & POLLOS GRILLED 1209 STEWART AVE MEDFORD, OR		

Medford (April 9)		
88% Passed compliance check:		
LOS ARCOS TAQUERIA REST 1501 SAGE RD # A MEDFORD, OR	MINUTE MARKET # 7 2521 TABLE ROCK RD MEDFORD, OR	MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA 2640 E BARNETT RD MEDFORD, OR
MINUTE MARKET # 10 843 W JACKSON MEDFORD, OR	MOOSE LODGE #2647 S. OR 241 E BARNETT RD MEDFORD, OR	SOUTHERN OREGON WINE WAREHOUSE 547 PARSONS DR MEDFORD, OR
PIZZA HUT 1924 BIDDLE RD MEDFORD, OR	SHELL 339 428 E BARNETT RD MEDFORD, OR	THE PEAR STATION 18 STEWART MEDFORD, OR
BLACK BEAR DINER 1150 E BARNETT RD MEDFORD, OR	EAGLES LODGE #2093 CRATER LAKE 2000 TABLE ROCK RD MEDFORD, OR	SLAGLE CREEK VINEYARD 18 STEWART AVE MEDFORD, OR
COUNTRY STORE 1670 KINGS HWY MEDFORD, OR	ELMER'S BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER 2000 BIDDLE RD MEDFORD, OR	PURPLE PARROT 828 S CENTRAL AVE # 1 MEDFORD, OR

12% Failed compliance check:		
BONSAI TERIYAKI 1812 E BARNETT RD MEDFORD, OR	MINUTE MARKET #9 458 HIGHLAND DR MEDFORD, OR	