



News Release

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Twenty one out of 28 Beaverton businesses pass OLCC and Beaverton Police Dept. checks for alcohol sales to minors

Beaverton, OR – Seventy five percent of the businesses checked in Beaverton for alcohol sales to minors passed by refusing to sell to the minor volunteers. The compliance check was performed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Beaverton Police Department Feb. 10.

The 75 percent compliance rate was consistent with the 2008 statewide average of 78 percent.

“It is so important for licensees and their employees to check ID’s correctly,” said Janice Kindrick, Regional Enforcement Manager. “Many sales to minors could be avoided by taking a little longer to get a good look at the ID being presented.”

| Beaverton (2/10/10) | | |
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| 75% Passed | | |
| BENIHANA OF TOKYO 9205 SW CASCADE AVE BEAVERTON, OR | CONVENIENCE RETAILERS #2705452 2420 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | PIZZA SCHMIZZA-CEDAR HILLS 3180 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR |
| PHO WAH 3645 SW HALL BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | WALKER ROAD CHEVRON 18335 NW WALKER RD BEAVERTON, OR | TREASURE ISLAND BUFFET II 15930 SW REGATTA LN BEAVERTON, OR |
| RICHARD'S 6155 SW MURRAY BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | THAI KITCHEN 2840 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | JIN WAH RESTAURANT 4021 SW 117TH AVE #E BEAVERTON, OR |
| SAFEWAY STORE #1073 6194 SW MURRAY BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | SCHOLLS & ALLEN MARKET & DELI 9460 SW ALLEN BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | 7-ELEVEN STORE #2362- 23153D 4715 SW MURRAY BLVD BEAVERTON, OR |
| RICHARD'S 3625 SW HALL BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | MEXICALI EXPRESS 12950 SW CANYON RD BEAVERTON, OR | MAGUFFY'S PUB BEAVERTON, OR 3805 SW MURRAY BLVD BEAVERTON, OR |
| FONG HUONG PALACE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 12525 SW CANYON RD BEAVERTON, OR | GOLDEN CROWN RESTAURANT 10655 SW BVRTN HLSDL HWY BEAVERTON, OR | DOTTY'S #6 2654 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR |
| ABHIRUCHI INDIAN CUISINE SOUTH & NORTH 3815 SW MURRAY BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | SANDOVAL'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT 14775 SW TEAL BEAVERTON, OR | CHEVRON EXTRA MILE #1192 14850 SW MURRAY SCHOLLS BEAVERTON, OR |

| 25% Failed | | |
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| BAJA FRESH MEXICAN GRILL 2625 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | STAR SUSHI JAPANESE CUISINE 2800 SW CEDAR HILLS BLVD BEAVERTON, OR | ASIAN GARDENS 14280 SW ALLEN BLVD BEAVERTON, OR |
| CAFÉ YUMM #100011 14601 SW MILLIKAN WAY BEAVERTON, OR | HART ROAD PIZZA & PUB 16300 SW HART RD # J K L BEAVERTON, OR | THE COPPER MONKEY 6540 SW FALLBROOK PL BEAVERTON, OR |
| 7-ELEVEN STORE #23652- 25516C 10069 SW NIMBUS BEAVERTON, OR | | |

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 1,800 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.

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 attached*)

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.

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