



News Release

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Gresham businesses pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Portland, OR – Thirty six out of 41 Gresham businesses visited passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed June 17 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Gresham Police Department.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 88 percent which is much higher than the 2010 statewide average of 80 percent.

"We are really proud of the businesses who didn't sell to the minor volunteer," said Carl Lewis, Regional Enforcement Manager. "The effort that these employees are putting forward to check IDs is making a difference in keeping our kids and neighborhoods safe."

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 licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could 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* <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oregonliquorcontrolcommission/sets/72157624623539267/>)

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. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words "Under 21 until" followed by the date of his/her 21st birthday.

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.

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$343 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)

Gresham

41 premises visited: 36 No Sales, 5 Sales – Compliance rate of 88%.

<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
7 MARKET 1461 SE HOGAN DR GRESHAM	CHEVRON #1143 1820 NE DIVISION GRESHAM
ALLEGRI WINE SHOP 44 N MAIN AVE GRESHAM	CHEVRON STATION #1001 30 W POWELL BLVD GRESHAM
AM/PM MINI MARKET & GRESHAM ARCO 57 W POWELL GRESHAM	COST PLUS WORLD'S MARKET 989 NW 12TH ST GRESHAM
APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD BAR & GRILL 489 NW BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM	DOTTY'S #18 1595 NE DIVISION GRESHAM
BENTO PLUS 2354 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM	DOWNTIME DELI 40 NE 2ND ST GRESHAM
BI-MART #630 2800 NE HOGAN GRESHAM	EAGLES LODGE #2151 GRESHAM 117-C NE ROBERTS GRESHAM
BOGEY'S 1965 NE DIVISION GRESHAM	FRED MEYER 2497 NE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM
BRIARWOOD BAR & GRILL 2752 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM	GENO'S GRILL 3035 NE KANE DR GRESHAM
CAFÉ DELIRIUM 308 N MAIN AVE GRESHAM	GRESHAM EAST LIQUOR STORE 2414 SE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM
CENTENNIAL MARKET 18238 SE DIVISION GRESHAM	GRESHAM FOOD MART 50 NE BURNSIDE GRESHAM

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<u>NO SALES:</u>	<u>NO SALES:</u>
LA TAPATIA MARKET II 1025 E POWELL BLVD #107 GRESHAM	ROUNDERS 1155 NE DIVISION ST GRESHAM
M & M RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 137 N MAIN GRESHAM	SPACE AGE GAS STATION 22 NW DIVISION ST GRESHAM
MIKE'S MARKET 1730 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM	STANDING ROOM ONLY 400 NW MILLER AVE GRESHAM
MINUTE MART EXPRESS 1555 SE ORIENT DR GRESHAM	SUSHIVILLE 663 NW DIVISION GRESHAM
NEW JJ MARKET 1225 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM	TYPHOON! 543 NW 12TH ST GRESHAM
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE GRESHAM 2424 SE BURNSIDE GRESHAM	WALGREEN'S #03838 1950 NE BURNSIDE RD GRESHAM
PATTY'S 2253 NE BURNSIDE GRESHAM	WALGREEN'S #11398 439 NE 223RD AVE GRESHAM
RITE AID #5327 1555 NE DIVISION GRESHAM	ZGHOUL AM/PM 24235 SE STARK ST GRESHAM
<u>SALES:</u>	<u>SALES:</u>
76 OF GRESHAM 985 E BURNSIDE GRESHAM	OLD CHICAGO 850 NW EASTMAN PKWY GRESHAM
EL INDIO II 920 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM	THE HANGOUT SPORTS BAR & GRILL 576 NE BURNSIDE GRESHAM
LILLIAN'S NATURAL MARKETPLACE 283 NW MILLER AVE GRESHAM	