



# News Release

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## **94% of businesses in Marion County pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**Salem, OR** – Thirty-three out of 35 businesses visited in Aurora, Brooks, Detroit, Gates, Jefferson, Keizer, Mill City, Mt. Angel, Salem, Silverton, Stayton, Turner and Woodburn passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed June 29 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, police officers from Keizer and Turner, and deputies from the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 94 percent which is significantly above the 2011 statewide average of 76 percent.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Marion County

35 premises visited: 33 No Sales, 2 Sales – Compliance rate of 94%.

<p><b><u>SALES</u></b>            MT ANGEL MARKET &amp; DELI            395 N MAIN ST            MT ANGEL</p> <p>MONITOR MARKET &amp; DELI            15324 MONITOR RD NE            WOODBURN</p> <p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b>            AURORA COLONY MARKET            21637 HWY 99E            AURORA</p> <p>PORTLAND TRAVEL CENTER            21856 BENTZ RD NE            AURORA</p> <p>STOP N SAVE #2            5041 BROOKLAKE RD            BROOKS</p> <p>GLOCKENSPIEL RESTAURANT            190 E CHARLES ST            MT ANGEL</p> <p>THE VILLAGE RISTORANTE            210 E CHARLES ST            MT ANGEL</p> <p>MT ANGEL SAUSAGE COMPANY            105 S GARFIELD            MT ANGEL</p> <p>MILL TOWN PUB            1405 MILL ST            SILVERTON</p> <p>DEDE'S DELI            1537 MT HOOD AVE #101            WOODBURN</p> <p>LOS TEMOS TAQUERIA &amp; MINI            MART            7000 PORTLAND RD NE            SALEM</p> <p>NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET ##12            2620 LANCASTER DR NE            SALEM</p>	<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b>            LUPITA'S            311 N FRONT ST            WOODBURN</p> <p>CHAVITAS FOODS            405 N 1<sup>ST</sup> ST            WOODBURN</p> <p>LODGE AT DETROIT LAKE            PIZZA            175 N DETROIT AVE            DETROIT</p> <p>RIVERS RUN            105 BREITENBUSH RD            DETROIT</p> <p>SIERRA RESTAURANT &amp;            MARKET            302 HWY 22            GATES</p> <p>JEFFERSON HOMETOWN            MARKET            103 OLD PACIFIC HWY            JEFFERSON</p> <p>SANTIAM MARKET            114 N 2<sup>ND</sup> ST            JEFFERSON</p> <p>JEFFERSON GROCERY            159 S MAIN ST            JEFFERSON</p> <p>SANTIAM QUICK MART            654 NW SANTIAM BLVD            MILL CITY</p> <p>PERKY'S CAFÉ            7620 3<sup>RD</sup> ST            TURNER</p> <p>ARCO AM PM            4433 LANCASTER DR NE            SALEM</p>	<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b>            MARION GROCERY            5848 STAYTON RD            TURNER</p> <p>CIRCLE K STORE #1377            1925 W WASHINGTON            STAYTON</p> <p>SAFEWAY STORE #1527            1535 N 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE            STAYTON</p> <p>BOTTLE FACTORY            1883 W IDA            STAYTON</p> <p>WU'S PLAZA RESTAURANT &amp;            LOUNGE            951 N 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE            STAYTON</p> <p>ALBERTSON'S #562            5450 RIVER RD N            KEIZER</p> <p>45<sup>TH</sup> GRILL            5188 WITTENBERG LN            KEIZER</p> <p>MARIO'S BAR            5179 N RIVER RD            KEIZER</p> <p>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY LANES            3500 RIVER RD N            KEIZER</p> <p>MCNARY RESTAURANT &amp; LOUNGE            165 MCNARY ESTATES DR            KEIZER</p> <p>UNITED MARKET #110            4095 STATE ST            SALEM</p> <p>SALEM GAS FOODMART AND            ESPRESSO            1491 LANCASTER DR SE            SALEM</p>
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"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.](#)*

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