



News Release

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79% of businesses in Washington County pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Hillsboro, OR – Twenty-two out of 28 businesses visited in Hillsboro passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed May 25 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Hillsboro police.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 79 percent which is consistent with 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

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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.

Hillsboro-Washington County

28 premises visited: 22 No Sales, 6 Sales – Compliance rate of 79%.

<p><u>SALES</u> BIG JOHNS PLACE 250 SE WASHINGTON HILLSBORO</p> <p>ALBERTSON'S #590 7500 W BASELINE RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>SWAGATH INDIAN CUISINE 1340 NE ORENCO STATION HHILLSBORO</p> <p>TOKYO JAPANESE RESTAURANT 2331 NW 185TH HILLSBORO</p> <p>BAMBUZA VIETNAM SOUPS 19300 NW CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>CORNELIUS PASS ROADHOUSE 4045 NW CORNELIUS PASS RD HILLSBORO</p> <p><u>NO SALES</u> HANKS THRIFTWAY 661 S BASELINE RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>EARTH OVEN PIZZA 337 E MAIN ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>BASLEINE MART 5333 W BASELINE RD HILLSBORO</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> RICHARD'S DELI 2559 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p> <p>7-ELEVEN 1750 SE MINTERBRIDGE RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>TASTE OF ASIA 264 E MAIN ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>HILLSBORO GROCERY OUTLET 354 S FIRST AVE HILLSBORO</p> <p>LIL COOPERSTOWN 2947 SE 73RD AVE HILLSBORO</p> <p>LA BELLA VITA PIZZARIA 5309 W BASELINE RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>JACKSON'S #512 6950 NE CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>ON THE BORDER 7370 NE CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>WINCO FOODS 7330 NE BUTLER ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>NEW SEASONS MARKET 1453 NE 61ST HILLSBORO</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> THE COOLER CLUB 1735 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p> <p>FRUTERIA LA CABAN ALIMEX 451 S 1ST AVE #600 HILLSBORO</p> <p>SUPER MERCADOS MEXICO 970 SE OAK ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>BI-MART #618 2075 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p> <p>FOUR SEASONS BOWLING CENTER 322 SE WASHINGTON ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>LA TIENDA DE GUATALUPE 1001 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p> <p>HOTSPOT & SUSHI 7212 NE CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>ORENCO STATION 6195 NE CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>JUAN COLORADO 1001 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p>

"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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