



News Release

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75% of businesses in Lane County pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Eugene, OR – Twenty-four out of 32 businesses visited in Springfield passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed July 26 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 75 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.

Springfield

32 premises visited: 24 No Sales, 8 Sales – Compliance rate of 75%.

SALES	NO SALES	NO SALES
BUFFET CITY 3260 GATEWAY ST SPRINGFIELD	HACIENDA AMIGO MIO 3344 GATEWAY ST SPRINGFIELD	JASPER'S DELI 1665 N 18 TH SPRINGFIELD
FAR MAN RESTAURANT 3111 GATEWAY BLVD SPRINGFIELD	TARGET STORE T-0612 2750 GATEWAY ST SPRINGFIELD	KICK CITY 1650 28 TH ST SPRINGFIELD
COURTSPOrts ATHLETIC CLUB 2728 PHEASANT SPRINGFIELD	DARI MART STORE #30 1191 HARLOW RD SPRINGFIELD	ALBERTSON'S #574 5755 S MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
EIRINN'S BISTRO 639 W CENTENNIAL BLVD SPRINGFIELD	JAZZIES DELI & GRILL 1869 PIONEER PKWY E SPRINGFIELD	CJ'S EATERY 3 5721 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
LEES MONGOLIAN GRILL 1820 OLYMPIC ST SPRINGFIELD	DARI MART STORE #16 1243 RAINBOW SPRINGFIELD	CONVENIENCE RETAILER 2705468 5720 E MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
MEMOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT 737 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD	NAYA'S TAQUERIA 1835 PIONEER PARKWAY E SPRINGFIELD	CONWAY'S RESTAURANT/LOUNGE 5658 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE 1300 MOHAWK BLVD SPRINGFIELD	SAFEWAY STORE #1094 1891 PIONEER PKWY E SPRINGFIELD	THE POUR HOUSE 444 N 42 ND ST SPRINGFIELD
DARI MART STORE #1 1554 M ST SPRINGFIELD	DARI MART STORE #38 1950 MOHAWK BLVD SPRINGFIELD	PAPA'S PIZZA PARLOR #3 4011 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
NO SALES	CJ'S EATERY 2152 MARCOLA RD SPRINGFIELD	GET N GO DELI 1582 N 28 TH ST SPRINGFIELD
INTERNATIONAL ARCO 3521 GATEWAY SPRINGFIELD	COTTAGE HOUSE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 1875 MOHAWK BLVD SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD TIMBER BOWL 924 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD
ELMER'S RESTAURANT 3350 GATEWAY ST SPRINGFIELD	LUCKY LIL'S 1330 MOHAWK BLVD SPRINGFIELD	GREAT WALL RESTAURANT 862 MAIN ST SPRINGFIELD

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$370 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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