



News Release

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68% of businesses checked in Bend pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Bend, OR – Fifteen out of 22 businesses visited in Bend passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed February 8 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 68 percent which is below the 2012 statewide average of 81 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 "Minor 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.

Minor Decoy Operation

February 8, 2013

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22 premises visited: 15 No Sales, 7 Sales – Compliance rate of 68%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> LONGBOARD LOUIE'S EAST 62080 DEAN SWIFT ROAD #100 BEND</p> <p>NEWPORT MARKET 1121 NW NEWPORT BEND</p> <p>BEND EAST LIQUOR STORE 2220 NE HWY 20 #1 BEND</p> <p>DOOZY'S 425 NE WINDY KNOLLS AVE #2 BEND</p> <p>SAFEWAY STORE #1504 2650 NE HWY 20 BEND</p> <p>ASHLEY'S 61143 S HWY 97 BEND</p> <p>WHOLE FOOD MARKET'S 2610 NE HWY 20 BEND</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> BEST PRICE CIGARETTES 527 NE BELLEVUE #110 BEND</p> <p>LAVA LANES OF BEND 1555 NE FORBES RD BEND</p> <p>BI-MART #612 351 NE SECOND BEND</p> <p>SOUTHSIDE PUB 61160 S HWY 97 #B BEND</p> <p>TARGET STORE T-0766 63435 N HWY 97 BEND</p> <p>PONO FARM AND FINE MEATS 63595 HUNNELL RD#100 BEND</p> <p>HOLA EASTSIDE 2670 NE HWY 20 #710 BEND</p> <p>SHARI'S OF BEND 3098 N HWY 97 BEND</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> SPUD MUFFIN'S EXPRESS 2570 NE TWIN KNOLLS DR #101 BEND</p> <p>APPLEBEES NEIGHBORHOOD BAR & GRILL 3197-C N HWY 97 BEND</p> <p>IZZY'S PIZZA BAR CLASSIC BUFFET 2940 N HWY 97 BEND</p> <p>ROUND TABLE PIZZA OF BEND 1552 NE 3RD ST BEND</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> HWY 20 CHEVRON 2100 HWY 20 E BEND</p> <p>PIZZA HUT 2139 NE 3RD ST BEND</p> <p>EL RODEO 785 SE 3RD ST. BEND</p>

"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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