



News Release

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97% of businesses checked in Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Jefferson and Turner pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Salem, OR – Thirty five out of 36 businesses visited in Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Jefferson and Turner passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed February 1 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 97 percent which is above 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 1, 2013

Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville, Jefferson, Turner

36 premises visited: 35 No Sales, 1 Sale – Compliance rate of 97%

NO SALES MICK & MOM'S PUB & EATERY 255 N 3RD AVE STAYTON MOOSE LODGE #2639 STAYTON 352 E FLORENCE AVE STAYTON RED APPLE 333 N 2ND AVE STAYTON BILLY JO'S DENIM COUNTRY RESTAURANT 452 S CENTER ST SUBLIMITY STOP N SAVE #4 104 NW STARR ST SUBLIMITY WOODEN NICKEL PUB & EATERY 108 N CENTER SUBLIMITY BI MART #647 1701 SHAFF RD STAYTON CHEERS ON 1ST 245 N FIRST AVE STAYTON CIRCLE K STORE #1377 1925 W WASHINGTON STAYTON CIRCLE K STORE #1402 382 E WASHINGTON STAYTON FEY ASIAN 210 E WASHINGTON ST STAYTON HAPPY DRAGON RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE 951 N 1ST AVE STAYTON IXTAPA RESTAURANT STAYTON 111 LOCUST STAYTON	NO SALES LIQUOR STORE #1132 2520 MARTIN DR STAYTON AUMSVILLE MARKET 630 MAIN ST AUMSVILLE CORONA MARKET 470 MAIN ST AUMSVILLE RIF'S FOOD & SPIRITS 1883 W IDA STAYTON ROTH IGA FOODLINER 1770 SHAFF RD STAYTON RUMOURS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 282 N 3RD STAYTON SAFEWAY STORE #1527 1535 N 1ST AVE STAYTON SHELL STAYTON #506 1895 SHAFF RD STAYTON STAYTON AM/PM ARCO 100 WHITNEY ST STAYTON STAYTON GROCERY OUTLET 1815 W IDA ST STAYTON STAYTON MARKET & DELI 991 N 1ST AVE STAYTON UGO'S PIZZA STAYTON 190 E IDA STAYTON STOP N SAVE #7 210 MAIN ST AUMSVILLE
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"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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