



News Release

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86% of businesses checked in Prineville pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Bend, OR – Thirty one out of 36 businesses visited in Prineville passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed March 20 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 86 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

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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 "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

March 20, 2013

PRINEVILLE

36 premises visited: 31 No Sales, 5 Sales – Compliance rate of 86%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>NO SALES</u>
CLUB PIONEER 1851 E 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE	LUCKY 7 610 N MADRAS HWY PRINEVILLE
DEBBI SUE'S CAFE 1555 NE 3RD ST PRINEVILLE	MAIN STATION EXPRESS 999 N MAIN ST PRINEVILLE
DILLON'S GRILL 142 NE 5TH ST. PRINEVILLE	MAZATLAN MEXICAN REST. 887-889 N MAIN ST PRINEVILLE
WAGNER'S PRICE SLASHER 930 N MAIN ST. PRINEVILLE	PRINEVILLE 76 550 W 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE
BARNEY PRINES STEAK HOUSE AND SALOON 380 NE MAIN ST PRINEVILLE	PRINEVILLE CHEVRON 398 NW 3RD ST PRINEVILLE
COWBOY CORNER 896 SE MAIN ST PRINEVILLE	PRINEVILLE QUICK STOP 205 W 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE
ELK LODGE #1814 151 N MAIN ST PRINEVILLE	PANDA RESTAURANT 555 NW MAIN ST PRINEVILLE
ERICKSON'S THRIFTWAY 315 W 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE	PRINEVILLE GROCERY OUTLET 1951 NE 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE
GEE'S FAMILY RESTAURANT 987 W 2ND ST. PRINEVILLE	RAY'S FOOD PLACE #60 1535 NE 3RD ST PRINEVILLE
LAMONTA RD HOUSE 1265 NW LAMONTA RD PRINEVILLE	RANCHERO MEXICAN REST 964 W 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE
EASTSIDE GROCERY 2162 E 3RD ST PRINEVILLE	RASMUSSEN FUEL 801 W 3RD ST PRINEVILLE
HORSESHOE SALOON 410 N MAIN PRINEVILLE	TOWN PUMP AND PANTRY 612 N MADRAS HWY PRINEVILLE
MI TIENDITA MINI RESTAURANT 803 N MAIN PRINEVILLE	7-ELEVEN #2363-20376G 405 E 3RD ST PRINEVILLE

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<p><u>NO SALES</u> APPLEPEDDLER #6 1485 NE 3RD PRINEVILLE</p> <p>BI-MART #660 2091 NE 3RD ST PRINEVILLE</p> <p>RITE AID #5393 1575 NE 3RD ST PRINEVILLE</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> TACO MORALES 1595 E 3RD #A-2 PRINEVILLE</p> <p>TOM & CHARLEY'S 1590 3RD ST SUITE B&C PRINEVILLE</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> SOLSTICE BREWING CO. 234 N MAIN PRINEVILLE</p> <p>CROSS STREET STATION 1717 NE 3RD ST. PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PIZZA HUT #2183 1505 E 3RD ST PRINEVILLE</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> R&R GROCERY AND SPORTING GOODS 940 SE COMBS FLAT RD PRINEVILLE</p> <p>PRINEVILLE LIQUOR STORE 1350 NE 3RD PRINEVILLE</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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