



# News Release

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## **83% of businesses checked in Sherwood pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**Portland, OR** – Fifteen out of 18 businesses visited in Sherwood passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed April 20 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Sherwood Police Department.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 83% 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

April 20, 2013

## SHERWOOD

18 premises visited: 15 No Sales, 3 Sales – Compliance rate of 83%

<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b>                  RED ROBIN AMERICA'S GOURMET BURGERS                  21170 SW ADAMS AVE.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>MAZATLAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT                  16055 SW. TUALATIN-SHERWOOD HWY.                  #260                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>GODFATHER'S PIZZA                  15982 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD HWY.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>ROSE'S RESTAURANT &amp; BAKERY                  16015 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD HWY.                  #110                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>TARGET STORE T-1868                  21365 SW BALER WAY                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>HOUSE OF GOOD FORTUNE                  15992 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>CRAZY SUSHI RESTAURANT                  16055 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD. #250                  SHERWOOD</p>	<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b>                  PHO TY                  16068 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>RAINBOW MARKET                  16127 SW RAILROAD ST.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>SAFARI SAM'S                  16260 SW LANGER DR.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>SHARI'S OF SHERWOOD                  16280 SW LANGER RD                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>SAWATDEE THAI CUISINE                  20649 SW ROY ROGERS RD. #304                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>SHERWOOD SHELL                  20945 SW PACIFIC HWY.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>ALBERTSON'S #579                  16030 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD.                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>CHINESE PANDA                  16370 SW LANGER DR.                  SHERWOOD</p>
<p><b><u>SALES</u></b>                  TREE'S RESTAURANT AND CATERING                  20510 SW ROY ROGERS RD. #160                  SHERWOOD</p> <p>FUJI'S GRILL &amp; SUSHI                  16062 SW TUALATIN-SHERWOOD RD.                  SHERWOOD</p>	<p><b><u>SALES</u></b>                  DA MIMMO                  16057 SW RAILROAD ST.                  SHERWOOD</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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