



News Release

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100% of businesses checked in Happy Valley pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

PORTLAND, OR – Seventeen out of 17 businesses visited in Happy Valley passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed June 24, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 100 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

June 24, 2013

Happy Valley,

17 premises visited: 17 No Sales, 0 Sales – Compliance rate of 100%

NO SALES APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR 15640 SE HAPPY VALLEY TOWN CENTER HAPPY VALLEY SUSHI MOTO 15725 HAPPY VALLEY TOWN CENTER CLACKAMAS SPORTS ON TAP 16021 HAPPY VALLEY TOWN CENTER HAPPY VALLEY FRED MEYER #153 8955 SE 82 ND AVE CLACKAMAS BAJIO MEXICAN GRILL 9220 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY PHO HUY 1 VIETNAMESE 11342 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY JAY'S BAR & GRILL 11595 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN 11840 SE 82 ND AVE #3060 HAPPY VALLEY NORDSTROM CAFÉ 11900 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY	NO SALES HOG WILD BBQ & CATERING 9226 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY TRADER JOE'S #152 9345 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY MORROW BROTHERS PRODUCE 9907 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY WALMART STORE #5440 10000 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY THE HERITAGE PUB 10601 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY ANDAKLE ANDALE MEXICAN RESTAURANT 11314 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #1362 12130 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY WALGREENS #07227 12405 SE 82 ND AVE HAPPY VALLEY
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"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed \$397 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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