



News Release

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79% of businesses checked in McMinnville, Amity, Lafayette and Dayton pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

SALEM, OR – Forty-four out of 56 businesses visited in McMinnville, Amity, Lafayette and Dayton passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed July 9, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office and McMinnville Police Department.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 79 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

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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

July 9, 2013

McMinnville, Amity, Lafayette, Dayton

56 premises visited: 44 No Sales, 12 Sales – Compliance rate of 79%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>NO SALES</u>
ANTONIO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT 416 3 RD ST AMITY	PARADISE CIRCLE K 160 SW HILL RD MCMINNVILLE
KIN'S BAR & GRILL 180 W 3RD ST LAFAYETTE	BI MART #615 1635 S BAKER MCMINNVILLE
MARTHA'S TACOS & MORE 440 W 3 RD ST LAFAYETTE	CHAN'S RESTAURANT 632 HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE
MERCADO ABASTOS 160 W 3 RD ST LAFAYETTE	RUBY TUESDAY 1101 N HWY 99 W MCMINNVILLE
PEOPLE'S MARKET 301 3 RD ST LAFAYETTE	WALNUT CITY LANES 1800 EAST ST MCMINNVILLE
EL PRIMO MEXICAN RESTAURANT 825 S BAKER ST MCMINNVILLE	SHARI'S OF MCMINNVILLE 1220 N BAKER MCMINNVILLE
WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS WINE CENTER 300 NE 3RD ST MCMINNVILLE	DOMAINE SERENE ROCKBLOCK CELLARS 6555 NE HILLTOP LN DAYTON
KAME JAPANESE RESTAURANT 211 NE 3RD ST MCMINNVILLE	LUPITA'S TACOS 312 FERRY ST DAYTON
IZZY'S PIZZA BAR CLASSIC BUFFET 1290 N HWY 99 MCMINNVILLE	ROMAN'S PIZZA/FERRY ST LANDING 400 FERRY ST DAYTON
MAZATLAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT 2714 N HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE	TIENDA Y VIDEO ZU LAZA 308 FERRY ST DAYTON
MIKEY'S PIZZERIA 835 N HWY 99W SUITE A MCMINNVILLE	VISTA HILLS VINEYARD 6475 HILLTOP LN DAYTON
	WHITE ROSE ESTATE 6250 NE HILLTOP LN DAYTON

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ROADHOUSE PUB 335 THIRD ST LAFAYETTE	CIRCLE K STORE #1298 840 E 3RD ST MCMINNVILLE
ROBERTS SHELL 516 E 3 RD ST LAFAYETTE	BIG APPLE MARKET 813 NE LAFAYETTE AVE MCMINNVILLE
DE PONTE CELLARS 17545 ARCHERY SUMMIT RD DAYTON	CENTER MARKET #17 509 BAKER ST MCMINNVILLE
MAC CLUB 2223 MCDANIEL LN MCMINNVILLE	TEQUILA GRILL 325 N HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE 97128
YAN'S CHINESE RESTAURANT 1822 N HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE 97128	WALNUT CITY KITCHEN 2580 SE STRATUS AVE MCMINNVILLE
HIGHWAY SHELL 1048 N HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE	HARVEST FRESH PRODUCE & GROCERY 251 NE 3RD ST MCMINNVILLE
WINCO FOODS #41 2585 NE HWY 99 W MCMINNVILLE	WILLAMETTE WINE COUNTRY RV PARK 16205 SE KREDER RD DAYTON
CIRCLE K 511 1920 LAFAYETTE AVE MCMINNVILLE	ARCHERY SUMMIT WINERY 18599 NE ARCHERY SUMMIT RD DAYTON
AMITY MARKET 520 S TRADE ST AMITY	DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON 6750 NE BREYMAN ORCHARDS RD DAYTON
UNCLE JACK'S BAR B QUE 416 S TRADE ST AMITY	DURANT VINEYARDS WINERY 5430 NE BREYMAN ORCHARDS RD DAYTON
LA RAMBLA 238 NE 3 RD ST MCMINNVILLE	

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RED LION INN & SUITES 2535 NE CUMULUS AVE MCMINNVILLE	PANTHER CREEK CELLARS 455 NE IRVINE MCMINNVILLE
FREDDIE'S DELI & PUB #3 1250 NE BAKER ST MCMINNVILLE	THE EYRIE VINEYARDS 935 NE 10TH AVE MCMINNVILLE
GROCERY OUTLET OF MCMINNVILLE 568 N HWY 99W MCMINNVILLE	AMITY FOODS & COFFEE HOUSE 615 TRADE ST AMITY
STAMPEDE BARBECUE CO MCMINNVILLE	HALL'S CHEVRON 402 TRADE AMITY
EL TORITO MARKET 523 SW BAKER ST MCMINNVILLE	BILL'S MARKET 293 BRIDGE ST LAFAYETTE
WALGREENS #07120 603 SW BAKER ST MCMINNVILLE	CENTER MARKET #6 901 FERRY ST DAYTON

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$397 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs?
[See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*