



News Release

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79% of businesses checked in Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Tigard pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

PORTLAND, OR – Eleven out of 14 businesses visited in Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Tigard passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed August 27, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

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
 August 27, 2013
 Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Tigard

14 premises visited: 11 No Sales, 3 Sales – Compliance rate of 79%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> FOREST GROVE SUSHI 1905 BIRCH ST FOREST GROVE</p> <p>MCMENAMIN'S GRAND LODGE 3505 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE</p> <p>PHIL'S 1500 SUBS 2834-D PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE</p> <p>TIENDA LA ROSA 3012 PACIFIC AVE FOREST GROVE</p> <p>76 X PRESS 12825 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD</p> <p>7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-25562T 10765 SW GREENBURG RD TIGARD</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> CANTON PHOENIX 14455 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD</p> <p>CITY MARKET 508 SW WALNUT ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>PLAID PANTRY #17 1010 SE MAPLE HILLSBORO</p> <p>LINDO MICHOACAN MEXICAN GRILL 140 SW OAK ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>TIGARD 76 14030 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> YEN'S CHINESE RESTAURANT 12265 SW MAIN TIGARD</p> <p>METZGER MARKET 10055 SW HALL BLVD TIGARD</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> JACKSON'S #513 7400 W BASELINE HILLSBORO</p>

"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.](#)*

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