



# News Release

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## **86% of businesses checked in Hillsboro pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors**

**PORTLAND, OR** – Twelve out of 14 businesses visited in Hillsboro passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed August 13, 2013 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*

*<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

August 13, 2013

## Hillsboro

14 premises visited: 12 No Sales, 2 Sales – Compliance rate of 86%

<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b> THAI HOUSE 250 E MAIN ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>COSTLESS MARKET 1895 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p> <p>SUPER MERCADOS MEXICO 970 SE OAK ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>FRED MEYER #661 22075 NW IMBRIE DR HILLSBORO</p> <p>MCMENAMIN'S ROCK CREEK TAVERN 10000 NW OLD CORNELIUS PASS HILLSBORO</p> <p>PARK LANES 6360 SE ALEXANDER ST HILLSBORO</p>	<p><b><u>NO SALES</u></b> THE ROCK WOOD FIRED PIZZA &amp; SPIRITS 2295 NW ALLIE AVE HILLSBORO</p> <p>SPAGHETTI WESTERN 105 SE BASELINE HILLSBORO</p> <p>ALBERTSON'S #590 7500 W BASELINE RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>BAMBUZA VIETNAM SOUPS &amp; GRILL 19300 NW CORNELL RD HILLSBORO</p> <p>WINCO FOODS #28 1500 SW OAK ST HILLSBORO</p> <p>C MART#2 1068 SE BASELINE ST HILLSBORO</p>
<p><b><u>SALES</u></b> ORIGINAL JOE'S A TOUCH OF ITALY 2363 SE TV HWY HILLSBORO</p>	<p><b><u>SALES</u></b> CORNELIUS PASS ROADHOUSE 4045 NW CORNELIUS PASS 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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