



News Release

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86% of businesses checked in Lake Oswego pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

PORTLAND, OR – Nineteen of 22 businesses visited in Lake Oswego passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed August 22, 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

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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 22, 2013

Lake Oswego

22 premises visited: 19 No Sales, 3 Sales – Compliance rate of 86%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> AZTECA MEXICAN RESTAURANT 4250 SW MERCANTILE DR LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>GEMINI BAR & GRILL 456 N STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>LAKE OSWEGO LIQUOR STORE 644 N STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>MT PARK GROCERY 4A SW MONROE PARKWAY LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>SAFEWAY STORE #508 401 A ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>SINGHA THAI RESTAURANT 15902 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>OSWEGO GRILL 7 CENTERPOINTE LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>MOUNTAIN PARK RACQUET CLUB 3 SW BOTTICELLI LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>BAR MARZOCCA 16045 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>PIZZA SCHMIZZA 31 S STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> RITE AID #5331 16390 BOONES FERRY LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>STICKMEN BREWERY & SKEWERY 40 N STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>WIZER'S OSWEGO FOODS 330 FIRST ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>ALBERTSON'S #569 11 S STATE ST LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>BLAST BURGER 315 SW 1ST ST #101 LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>RICCARDO'S RISTORANTE 16035 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>ROUND TABLE PIZZA #491 16444 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>WORLD CLASS WINES 269 A AVE LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>NICOLETTA'S TABLE 333 S STATE ST STE M LAKE OSWEGO</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> LAKE OSWEGO CHEVRON EXTRA MILE 15905 SW BOONES FERRY RD LAKE OSWEGO</p> <p>THE STAFFORD 1200 OVERLOOK DR LAKE OSWEGO</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> ST HONORE BOULANGERIE 315 1ST ST #103 LAKE OSWEGO</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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