



News Release

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81% of businesses checked in Yamhill, McMinnville, Sheridan, Willamina, Dayton, Carlton, Newberg and Dundee pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

SALEM, OR – Thirty out of 37 businesses visited in Yamhill, McMinnville, Sheridan, Willamina, Dayton, Carlton, Newberg and Dundee 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, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office and Yamhill County Public Health.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 81 percent which is consistent with 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

**Yamhill, McMinnville, Sheridan, Willamina, Dayton, Carlton,
Newberg and Dundee**

37 premises visited: 30 No Sales, 7 Sales – Compliance rate of 81%

<u>NO SALES</u>	<u>NO SALES</u>
GRAND ISLAND GROCERY & DELI 18050 SE WALLACE RD DAYTON	THE HORSE RADISH 211 W MAIN ST CARLTON, OR 97111"
CANA'S FEAST WINERY 750 W LINCOLN ST CARLTON	OMERO CELLARS 116 W MAIN ST CARLTON, OR 97111
CARLTON CELLARS 130 W MONROE ST CARLTON	THE OLD OAK 326 NE DAVIS ST MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128
CARLTON CORNER SERVICE 150 N YAMHILL CARLTON	KAME JAPANESE RESTAURANT 211 NE 3RD ST MCMINNVILLE, OREGON
DA BOY'S CARLTON MARKET 320 N YAMHILL CARLTON	TROON VINEYARD 250 N KUTCH CARLTON
KEN WRIGHT CELLARS TASTING ROOM 120 N PINE CARLTON	LAGO DE CHAPALA 240 S MAPLE ST YAMHILL
MAIN STREET MARKET & DELI 208 W MAIN CARLTON	T & E GENERAL STORE 110 MAPLE ST YAMHILL
PIED PIPER PUB 325 W MAIN CARLTON	WILLAKENZIE ESTATE 19143 NE LAUGHLIN RD YAMHILL
THE CARLTON WINEMAKERS STUDIO 801 N SCOTT ST CARLTON	YAMHILL SHELL FOOD MART 585 N MAPLE ST YAMHILL
ANNE AMIE & CHATEAU BENOIT 6580 NE MINERAL SPRINGS RD CARLTON	ALEXANA WINERY 12001 NE WORDEN HILL RD NEWBERG
T J'S SUPERETTE 129 W MAIN ST SHERIDAN	RAY'S FOOD PLACE #79 112 W MAIN ST WILLAMINA
CENTER MARKET #5 180 NE MAIN ST WILLAMINA	WILDWOOD CAFE 150 NE MAIN ST WILLAMINA
DILLON'S BAR & GRILL 161-181 NE MAIN ST WILLAMINA	AZABACHE GRILL 518 S BRIDGE ST SHERIDAN

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<p><u>NO SALES</u> CENTER MARKET #22 131 MONROE ST SW SHERIDAN</p> <p>LEE'S GREEN FROG 119 E MAIN ST SHERIDAN</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> SHERIDAN BILL'S MARKET 836 E MAIN ST SHERIDAN</p> <p>DUCKPOND CELLARS 23145 HWY 99W DUNDEE</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> ZIPPY'S PIZZA 180 S MAPLE YAMHILL</p> <p>CAFE UNCORKED 19690 HWY 18 MCMINNVILLE</p> <p>SHERIDAN LIQUOR STORE Agent # 1053 103 E MAIN ST SHERIDAN</p> <p>SHERIDAN SELECT MARKET 135 S BRIDGE ST SHERIDAN</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> COYOTE JOE'S 142 MAIN ST WILLAMINA</p> <p>WILLAMINA LIQUOR STORE AGENT # 1147 121 E MAIN ST WILLAMINA</p> <p>BENNY HUIE'S RESTAURANT LOUNGE 209 S BRIDGE ST SHERIDAN</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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