



News Release

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65% of businesses checked in Terrebonne, Redmond pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

BEND, OR – Eleven out of 17 businesses visited in Terrebonne and Redmond passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed March 1, 2014 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 65 percent which is below the 2013 statewide average of 84 percent.

“We see the best results when licensees and their employees are consistently evaluating each ID they come across in the same way,” says Katie Siefkes, Bend Regional Manager. “If they are not certain about the ID, they are well within their rights to say no to the sale. OLCC staff are available to answer any questions about minor decoy missions or how to detect a fake ID.”

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 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

March 1, 2014

Terrebonne, Redmond

17 premises visited: 11 No Sales, 6 Sales – Compliance rate of 65%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> TERREBONNE DEPOT 400 SMITH ROCK WAY TERREBONNE</p> <p>TERREBONNE THRIFTWAY 8431 11TH STREET TERREBONNE</p> <p>FERGUSON'S MARKET 8150 HWY 97 N TERREBONNE</p> <p>CO SASSY'S 843 NW 5TH STREET REDMOND</p> <p>CHAN'S OF REDMOND 615 NW 6TH STREET REDMOND</p> <p>BI-MART #641 1727 ODEM MEDO ROAD REDMOND</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> THE LIFELINE TAP HOUSE 249 NW 6TH STREET #1 AND #3 REDMOND</p> <p>PAPPY'S PIZZERIA 1655 N HWY 97 REDMOND</p> <p>CIBELLI'S PIZZA/BOGEY'S BURGERS 655 NW GREENWOOD AVE #2 & #3 REDMOND</p> <p>BLACK BEAR DINER 429 NW CEDAR REDMOND</p> <p>ALBERTSONS #589 1655 SW ODEM MEDO WAY REDMOND</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> BASE CAMP PIZZA 8060 11TH STREET TERREBONNE</p> <p>CHECKERS PUB 329 SW 6TH STREET REDMOND</p> <p>LA BURRITA MINI MARKET & DELI 843 NW 6TH STREET #C REDMOND</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> WESTSIDE ONE STOP CHEVRON 1535 SW HIGHLAND AVENUE REDMOND</p> <p>REDMOND FUEL STOP/GLACIER MARKET 712 SW 5TH STREET REDMOND</p> <p>ABBY'S LEGENDARY PIZZA 1938 HWY 97 REDMOND</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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PRESS RELEASE

Nature of Incident: OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

Date/Time of Incident: March 1st, 2014

Location of Incident: Redmond and Terrebonne

The Redmond Police Department would like to thank the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for their ongoing efforts to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors in our area. OLCC periodically conducts minor sales compliance checks throughout the state in an effort to reduce consumption of alcohol by minors. A recent sales check resulted in a %65 compliance rate, which is below the statewide average of %84.

The Redmond Police Department partners with OLCC, the Shared Futures Coalition, and other community groups to address the problem of high risk drinking in Central Oregon. We will continue to work with our partners to identify opportunities to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors, and promote healthy alternatives to alcohol consumption.

Please visit <http://www.sharedfuturecoalition.org/> and click on the "Take Action" tab to learn more about how we can work together to foster a safe and healthy community.

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