



News Release

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100% of businesses checked in Gresham and NE Portland pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

PORTLAND, OR – All 16 businesses visited in Gresham and Northeast Portland passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed April 18, 2014 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 100 percent which is well above the 2013 statewide average of 84 percent.

“Congratulations to all of these businesses for being responsible and taking the time to check ID,” says OLCC Portland Regional Manager, Shannon Hoffeditz. “These are the results we hope to see every time our inspectors conduct a minor sales check. Responsible businesses make good neighborhood partners.”

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

April 18, 2014

Gresham, Portland

16 premises visited: 16 No Sales, 0 Sales – Compliance rate of 100%

<p><u>NO SALES</u> SIDEKICKS 953 NE HOGAN DR GRESHAM</p> <p>BOCCELLI'S RISTORANTE 246 N MAIN ST GRESHAM</p> <p>LA TIENDA DE GUADALUPE 847 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM</p> <p>WALL STREET PIZZA 201 N MAIN GRESHAM</p> <p>STANDING ROOM ONLY 400 NW MILLER AVE GRESHAM</p> <p>SAFEWAY STORE #1070 1001 SW HIGHLAND DR GRESHAM</p> <p>7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-16619D 1430 NE 181ST PORTLAND</p> <p>GIUSEPPE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT 17937 SE STARK ST PORTLAND</p> <p>CHANCE'S ARCO 18030 E BURNSIDE PORTLAND</p> <p>PLAID PANTRY #113 13521 SE POWELL BLVD PORTLAND</p>	<p><u>NO SALES</u> CHANG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL 2502 E POWELL BLVD GRESHAM</p> <p>DOTTY'S #38 2420 SE BURNSIDE GRESHAM</p> <p>DOWNTIME DELI 40 NE 2ND ST GRESHAM</p> <p>EL PUEBLITO MARKET 68 NE DIVISION GRESHAM</p> <p>HEIDI'S OF GRESHAM 1230 NE CLEVELAND AVE GRESHAM</p> <p>ROLL YOUR OWN MART #2 13737 SE POWELL BVLVD PORTLAND</p>
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"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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