



# News Release

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## **OLCC Headquarters office closure due to severe weather**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission headquarters office and distribution center in Milwaukie, OR will be closed due to inclement weather and hazardous road conditions. The Milwaukie office and distribution center are expected to re-open tomorrow, Tuesday, January 5.

“The safety of our employees, customers and contractors is our greatest concern,” says Steve Marks, Executive Director. “It is rare that we need to close the office. However, due to hazardous road conditions, a closure is the safest option.”

“It is unfortunate that the severe weather is upon us the same day that we begin accepting license applications for recreational marijuana,” says Marks. “However, the online marijuana license application system is up and running. We will have staff available to answer questions once our offices are open again.”

Prospective applicants can still send questions to [marijuana@oregon.gov](mailto:marijuana@oregon.gov) or call 503-872-6366 with their questions, however responses are likely to be delayed.

The policy for Oregon Department of Administrative Services for office closures can be found here: <http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/CHRO/docs/advice/p6001501.pdf>.

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