Keg Tag/Receipt Program

Tracking kegs

The goals of this program are:

- To track kegs of malt beverages sold in the state of Oregon.
- To identify who purchased a keg, the business that sold the keg, and the location where the contents were or will be consumed.
- To enhance prevention efforts by warning of legal consequences and sanctions if Oregon law is violated.

Monitoring kegs

The keg tag/receipt program monitors kegs that licensed businesses sell to consumers who do not hold a license. The law provides that:

- Kegs of malt beverages must be identified when sold to consumers the OLCC has not licensed.
- The purchaser must sign a receipt so that the kegs may be traced if the contents are consumed in violation of the law.

After the sale, both the seller and purchaser keep copies of the receipt. The seller must retain a copy for at least six months. If a law violation occurs, a record of the sale exists to assist in the OLCC's investigation.

Identifying kegs

- The OLCC supplies licensees with numbered tags for keg identification. Licensees attach tags to all kegs sold to non-licensed individuals.
- The OLCC supplies receipt forms for the seller to fill out with information identifying the keg purchaser.
- The receipt includes the purchaser's name and address; motor vehicle operator's license number; a description and license plate number of the vehicle that will be transporting the keg from the seller's premises; and where and when the contents will be consumed.
- The purchaser is required to acknowledge by signature, that the alcoholic beverages will not be used in violation of state laws, and that providing false identification is a Class A misdemeanor.

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