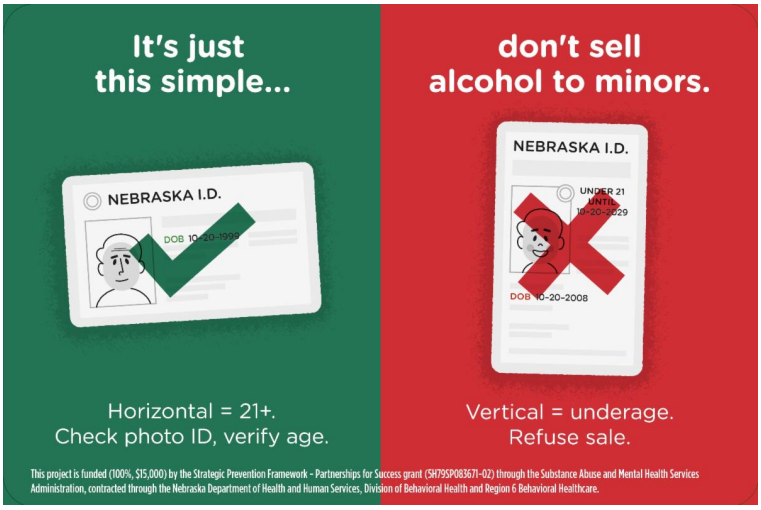
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20 Omaha Area Businesses Sold Alcohol to Minors

It was the highest non-compliant rate since 2008

OMAHA, Neb -- Local and state law enforcement agencies conducted compliance checks between September 9, 19, and 20 in Cass and Douglas counties to ensure that retailers are refusing the sale of alcohol to minors. Underage drinking causes a number of harms to youth and their communities if left unchecked. Unfortunately, it was the highest rate of non-compliance in nearly two decades.

"We were concerned to see the percentage of businesses that sold to minors during this round of checks increase drastically from recent operations," said Omaha Police Department Sergeant Lindsey Fox. "We urge businesses to train their employees about IDs so that they can easily verify the minor ID and refuse the sale."

"It's unfortunate that the Nebraska Legislature killed a proposal requested by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission this year that would've required all licensees to train their employees about how to legally sell alcohol in Nebraska, which would've included training on IDs," said Chris Wagner, Executive Director of Project Extra Mile. "We are trying to fill the gap by distributing our *It's Just This Simple* campaign to all of the nearly 5,000 retail liquor licenses in the State of Nebraska to help these businesses and their employees distinguish between adult and minor IDs and lists additional steps that can be taken to reduce illegal sales."

20 (17%) out of 121 businesses checked ir Cass and Douglas counties were cited for selling alcohol to minors. A summary sheet of the enforcement results and a full list of businesses checked are **available here**. One of the businesses cited is facing enhanced penalties due to a prior sale to minor within the last four years -- the time frame used by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission (LCC) to assess penalties.

- **Mega Saver, 5444 Center St, Omaha (4/2021; 12/2021).**

Mega Saver was found guilty by the LCC of selling alcohol to a minor within the last 4 years. If found guilty of last week's sale, they will be facing up to two days of mandatory closure (no alcohol sales allowed) and 20 days of suspension (can be paid off as a fine of $100 per day) according to the **Liquor Control Commission's penalty guidelines**.

The other 19 businesses are facing their first sale to minor violation in the last four years. If found guilty, those businesses would be facing 15-25 days of suspension that the business could elect to pay off as a fine at $50 per day.

24 officers from the Omaha and Plattsmouth Police Departments; the Cass and Douglas and County Sheriff's Offices; and the Nebraska State Patrol participated in the enhanced underage drinking enforcement effort.

To report underage drinking or adults providing alcohol to minors, call the statewide tip line at 1-866-Must-B-21 (687-8221). It's anonymous, and it's the right call. Individuals are urged to call 911 to report an underage drinking party in progress.

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Mission: Advocating for evidence-based policies and practices to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harms.

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Summary

Alcohol Compliance Checks
for sales to minors

Conducted on September 9, 19, & 20, 2025

Location: Cass & Douglas Counties in Nebraska

Participating Agencies:

Cass County Sheriff's Office
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Nebraska State Patrol
Omaha Police Department
Plattsmouth Police Department

Results:

	# of checks	Not in Compliance (n/c)	n/c: Did not Check ID	n/c: Checked ID
Cass Co:	**33**	**1 (3%)**	**0**	**1 (100%)**
Douglas Co:	**88**	**19 (22%)**	**9 (47%)**	**10 (53%)**
TOTAL:	**121**	**20 (17%)**	**9 (45%)**	**11 (55%)**

Compliance checks coordinated by Project Extra Mile.
For additional information, call our office at 402-963-9047.

Project Extra Mile – Alcohol Compliance Checks

Conducted on September 9, 19, & 20, 2025 in Cass & Douglas Counties

121 Businesses Checked, 20 Cited for Selling Alcohol to a Minor (17%)

The following businesses were **non-compliant** (cited for selling alcohol to a minor**)**:

Class	License #	Business	Location	City	Zip	Non-Comp	Check ID
C	124033	AKARUI	225 N 12TH ST	OMAHA	68102	X	
C	078736	BIG RED RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR	8100 CASS ST	OMAHA	68114	X	
I	153813	BLUE HAWAII	1303 S 72ND ST	OMAHA	68124	X	X
D	125168	CASEYS 6113	2765 S 13TH CT	OMAHA	68108	X	
C	123281	FAN TAN CLUB	5915 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	
D	125166	GOODSTOP 6831	4414 N 30TH ST	OMAHA	68111	X	
C	125677	MAPLE 88 MEXICAN KITCHEN	2822 N 88TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
D	086071	MEGA SAVER	5444 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	
I	156629	REVIVAL HOUSE	3710 HARNEY ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
C	107266	SCRIPTOWN BREWING COMPANY	3920-3924 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
B	120673	SELECT MART	2411 N 30TH ST	OMAHA	68111	X	X
C	061945	SPEZIA	3125 S 72ND ST	OMAHA	68124	X	X
D	122611	T & A EXPRESS	5825 N 30TH ST	OMAHA	68111	X	
C	082896	T HENERY'S PUB	318 S 11TH ST	OMAHA	68102	X	
C	122668	TINY HOUSE	1411 S 13TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	X
C	152602	TRIPS BAR AND GRILL	7812 F ST	OMAHA	68127	X	X
C	116277	VIA FARINA	1108 S 10TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	
C	126309	VIDA	105 N PARK AVE	MURRAY	68409	X	X
C	153461	WINE BY DESIGN	731 N 98TH ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
I	116923	ZIO'S PIZZERIA	7834 W DODGE RD	OMAHA	68114	X	X

Project Extra Mile – Alcohol Compliance Checks

Conducted on September 9, 19, & 20, 2025 in Cass & Douglas Counties

121 Businesses Checked, 20 Cited for Selling Alcohol to a Minor (17%)

The following businesses were **compliant** (did not sell alcohol to a minor):

Business	Address	City	Zip	Compliant	Checked ID
13TH STREET BRICKHOUSE	2202 S 13TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	X
75 MART	114 ROCK BLUFF RD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
AMERICAN DREAM	7402 F ST	OMAHA	68127	X	X
AMERICAN LEGION POST 353	117 MAIN ST	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
AMES AVENUE CONVENIENCE STORE	4145 AMES AVE	OMAHA	68111	X	X
ANDYS PLACE	3701 F ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
BAKER'S SUPERMARKET 311	5555 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
BAKER'S SUPERMARKET 319	888 S SADDLE CREEK RD	OMAHA	68106	X	X
BAY HILLS GOLF CLUB	3200 BUCCANEER BLVD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
BEAVER LAKE BEER, WINE & SPIRITS	9661 RENEE AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
BLACKSTONE SOCIAL	3910 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
BRAZEN HEAD IRISH PUB	319 N 78TH ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
BRICKWAY BREWING & DISTILLING	1116 JACKSON ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
CASA DEL SOL AZTECA	127 MAIN ST	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
CASCIO'S STEAKHOUSE	1620 S 10TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	X
CASEYS 1182	901 CHICAGO AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	
CASEYS 3529	16610 BESTMANN DR	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
CASEYS 3999	109 ROCK BLUFF RD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
CASEYS 6176	7660 DODGE ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
CEDAR CREEK INN	104 E B ST	CEDAR CREEK	68016	X	X
CHILTEPES RESTAURANT	2308 N ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
CLUBHOUSE LOUNGE	3936 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
COUNTRY BAR & GRILL	19715 GLADYS DR	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	
CRYSTAL BEVERAGE MART	4807 S 20TH ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
CUBBY'S OMAHA REDMAN AVE	4232 REDMAN AVE	OMAHA	68111	X	X
CUNNINGHAM'S PUB & GRILL	3814 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
DARBY'S TAVERN	6503 SUNSHINE DR	OMAHA	68107	X	X
DC'S WATERHOLE	441 MAIN ST	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
DJ'S DUGOUT	2405 OAK HILL RD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
EL DORADO RESTAURANT	5134 S 24TH ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
ELBOW ROOM	4973 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	X
EPOCA CANTINA	1101 DAVENPORT AVE	OMAHA	68102	X	X
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	1501 NICHOLAS ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
FAREWAY STORES 165	8900 W CENTER RD	OMAHA	68124	X	X
GODFATHER'S PIZZA	132 S 6TH ST	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
GOLDEN CHINA	828 CHICAGO AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
GOOD TIMES SALOON	225 MAIN ST	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
HOLLYWOOD CANDY	1209 JACKSON ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
HOTEL INDIGO OMAHA	1802 DODGE ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
HY-VEE FAST & FRESH	2401 OAK HILL RD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
HY-VEE FOOD STORE 1469	8809 W CENTER RD	OMAHA	68124	X	X
HY-VEE FOOD STORE 1535	9707 Q ST	OMAHA	68127	X	X
HY-VEE RESTAURANT	16418 WESTSIDE DR	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
J D TUCKERS	418 S 10TH ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
KENDALL'S TAVERN	6310 GILMORE AVE	OMAHA	68107	X	X

KINAARA	120 REGENCY PKWY	OMAHA	68114	X	
KWIK SHOP 652	3222 Q ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
KWIK SHOP 673	5306 N 103RD ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
LA CATRINA MEXICAN GRILL & BAR	542 MAIN ST	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
LA FIESTA JALISCO	902 CHICAGO AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
LA GUERA MEXICAN GROCERIES	4233 S 24TH ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
LAGUNA BAR & RESTAURANT	5611 S 36TH ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
LIBRARY PUB	5142 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
LIQUOR STORE	5402 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
LOUISVILLE LIQUORS	119 MAIN ST	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
MADSEN'S MURDOCK GRILL	301 NEBRASKA ST	MURDOCK	68407	X	X
MARGARITAS GRILL & CANTINA	16304 WESTSIDE DR	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
MARKET, THE	205 MAIN ST	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
MEGA SAVER	5301 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
MEGA SAVER	8928 MAPLE ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
MILANO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT	209 S 23RD ST	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
MILT'S GOLF CENTER	6402 Q ST	OMAHA	68117	X	
MISTER TOAD	1002 HOWARD ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
MURRAY BAR, THE	104 E MAIN ST	MURRAY	68409	X	X
NET PAR	225 N 12TH ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
NOLI'S PIZZERIA	4001 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
NUESTRA FAMILIA SUPERMERCADO 793	3548 Q ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
OLD MATTRESS FACTORY BAR & GRILL	501 N 13TH ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
ORDER SONS OF ITALY	1238 S 10TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	X
PACIFIC CONVENIENT MART	7444 PACIFIC ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
PALETERIA Y RESTAURANT SAN LUIS	4802 S 24TH ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
PATRON SPORTS BAR	6801 RAILROAD AVE	OMAHA	68107	X	X
PRIMO'S	5914 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	X
Q STREET EXPRESS	8410 Q ST	OMAHA	68127	X	X
RALSTON OLD MARKET SPAGHETTI WORKS	8412 PARK DR	OMAHA	68127	X	X
RED LION LOUNGE	3802 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
RENO'S	3909 FARNAM ST	OMAHA	68131	X	X
RUDY'S BAR	8503 MAPLE ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
SANTORO CANTINA	8601 W DODGE RD	OMAHA	68114	X	X
SAPRI LIQUOR STORE	8524 PARK DR	OMAHA	68127	X	X
SELECT MART	2604 S 13TH ST	OMAHA	68108	X	X
SIPPIN SIRENS	4302 S 42ND ST	OMAHA	68107	X	X
STOP N SHOP 1	300 W ELDORA AVE	WEEPING WATER	68463	X	X
SUPERIOR MART	906 WEBSTER BLVD	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
T O 5	7515 PACIFIC ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
TAYLOR QUIK PIK	10 MAIN STREET	LOUISVILLE	68037	X	X
THREE HAPPINESS EXPRESS	5107 LEAVENWORTH ST	OMAHA	68106	X	X
TIKI TIME	9661 RENEE AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
TOBACCO HUT 10	4865 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	X
TOKYO SUSHI	1215 HOWARD ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
TU FAMILIA MEXICAN RESTAURANT	5402 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
UNITY SEAFOOD	7605 CASS ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
VFW 2543	510 1ST AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X

VINEYARD LIQUOR & VIDEO	211 CHICAGO AVE	PLATTSMOUTH	68048	X	X
VOODOO TACO	1102 HARNEY ST	OMAHA	68102	X	X
WALGREENS 4974	5038 CENTER ST	OMAHA	68106	X	X
WALMART MARKET 3152	2451 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X
WEEPING WATER EXPRESS LANE	103 S EAST ST	WEEPING WATER	68463	X	X
WEST LANES BOWLING ALLEY	151 N 72ND ST	OMAHA	68114	X	X
WINNERS	5413 S 72ND ST	OMAHA	68127	X	X
WORLD LIQUOR	2219 N 90TH ST	OMAHA	68134	X	X