

**REASONS WE MAY DENY OR RESTRICT A LICENSE**  
**ORS 471.313(4)(5), OAR 845-005-0320, 845-005-0321, 845-005-0322**  
**845-005-0325, 845-005-0326(4)(5) or 845-005-0355**

The following is a list of problems relating to the **APPLICANT** or **BUSINESS** that OLCC **can** consider to refuse or restrict a license:

1. Applicant has a habit of using alcohol or drugs to excess
2. Applicant makes a false statement to OLCC (must be related to a refusal basis)
3. Applicant has been convicted of local, state or federal laws that are substantially related to the fitness of holding a liquor license
4. Applicant has demonstrated poor moral character
5. Applicant has a poor record of compliance when previously licensed by OLCC
6. Applicant is not the legitimate owner of the business
7. The business has a history of serious and persistent problems at this location.

The problems can include:

- Obtrusive or excessive noise, music or sound vibrations
- Public drunkenness
- Fights or altercations
- Harassment
- Unlawful drug sales
- Alcohol or related litter

OLCC is **not** able to consider the following issues when deciding to renew a liquor license:

- Lack of parking
- Increase in traffic
- Too many licenses in a specific area (saturation)
- Entertainment type - nude dancing, gambling, live bands, etc.
- Increased noise
- Zoning issues

Visit [www.oregon.gov/olcc/](http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/) to see the full text of ORS and OAR referenced above. In order for an unfavorable recommendation from a local government to be valid, the grounds must be found in the license refusal bases of ORS 471.313(4), 471.313(5), OAR 845-005-0320, 845-005-0321, 845-005-0322, 845-005-0325 or 845-005-0326(4)(5) or the license restriction bases of OAR 845-005-0355, and must be supported by reliable factual information.