



2010 Dakota County Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Check Summary

Each year, the Dakota County Public Health Department collects data on compliance checks conducted by local law enforcement officials. Research finds that compliance checks are an effective tool to reduce youth access to alcohol and tobacco. Minnesota law requires that local law enforcement officials check each licensed tobacco retail establishment at least once per year.

Dakota County Total	TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Licenses issued	274	297	376	419
Compliance checks conducted	309	351	580	533
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	30	40	54	30
Percent illegal sales	10%	11%	9%	6%

Apple Valley - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	30	Licenses issued	44
Compliance checks conducted	120	Compliance checks conducted	176
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	12	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	6

Burnsville - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	38	Licenses issued	71
Compliance checks conducted	38	Compliance checks conducted	71
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	4	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2

Dakota County Sheriff (rural Dakota County) - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	10	Licenses issued	20
Compliance checks conducted	10	Compliance checks conducted	33
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	6

Eagan - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	70	Licenses issued	78
Compliance checks conducted	70	Compliance checks conducted	19
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	11	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	3

Farmington - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	10	Licenses issued	19
Compliance checks conducted	10	Compliance checks conducted	19
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	1	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2



Hastings - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	18	Licenses issued	32
Compliance checks conducted	0	Compliance checks conducted	0
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0

Inver Grove Heights - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	33	Licenses issued	33
Compliance checks conducted	33	Compliance checks conducted	66
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	6	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	5

Lakeville - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	30	Licenses issued	36
Compliance checks conducted	0	Compliance checks conducted	31
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2

Mendota Heights/Mendota/Lilydale - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	8	Licenses issued	19
Compliance checks conducted	8	Compliance checks conducted	19
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	1

Rosemount - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	13	Licenses issued	18
Compliance checks conducted	13	Compliance checks conducted	36
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2

South St. Paul - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	12	Licenses issued	15
Compliance checks conducted	24	Compliance checks conducted	29
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	0

West St. Paul - 2010

TOBACCO		ALCOHOL	
Licenses issued	25	Licenses issued	34
Compliance checks conducted	25	Compliance checks conducted	34
Violations (illegal sales to minors)	2	Violations (illegal sales to minors)	1