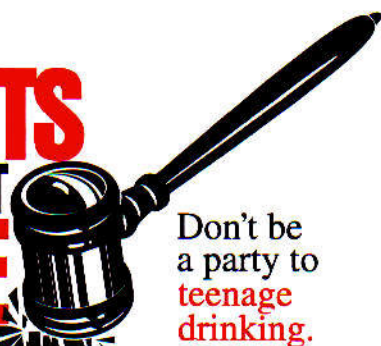


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What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends who are under 21 - under ANY circumstances, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

If you break the law...

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,250 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money or property used in committing the offense.

Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

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UNDERAGE DRINKERS FACE:

- Mandatory loss of driving privileges for 6 months (even if no car is involved). For those who don't yet have a drivers license, the suspension starts when they are eligible
- An additional 30 days may be added to the 6 month license suspension for drinking in a motor vehicle
- Minimum fine of \$250.00
- Disorderly person's record
- Additional charges if false ID used
- Community Service
- Participation in a program of alcohol education & highway safety

PENALTIES FOR DRIVING IMPAIRED

- If you are under 21 & drive with any detectable amount of alcohol in your system (.01 BAC or above) you will be subjected to the following penalties:
- Loss or postponement of driving privileges
- Community service
- A person shall satisfy the program requirements of an Intoxicated Driver Resource Center
- Insurance surcharges
- Minors who drive & have a BAC of .08% or more would encounter even harsher penalties

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