



Underage Drinking Laws



Public Health
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It is ILLEGAL to...

- Give alcohol or other drugs to someone else's child under the age of 21 even in your own home and even with their parents' permission.
- Knowingly allow teens to possess or consume alcohol or other drugs in your home and/or on your property.
- Host a party with underage drinking or other drug use.
- Give or sell cannabis to a person less than 21 years of age. Selling or giving cannabis to a minor could result in you being charged with a Class E felony.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you host an underage drinking party, you could be putting your home, your savings, and/or your employment at risk!

Parents and adults can be charged with...

- Unlawful dealing with a child.
- Endangering the welfare of a child.
- Violating the Social Host Law.

They could be charged with a Class A misdemeanor with the potential of 1 YEAR IN JAIL

Parents or other adults could also be charged with:

- Reckless Endangerment.
- Homicide.

Parents and adults can and will be held liable if...

- Someone, especially a minor, is injured on their property.
- A neighbor's property gets damaged.
- A minor dies as a result of drinking or other drug use at their party or on their property.
- An incident that causes injury or death occurs as a result of drinking or drug use at the party even if it occurs after they leave the party.
 - This could include sexual assault or accidents from falling, choking, swimming, or driving.

Scan the QR code to learn more about underage drinking prevention and find tips for talking to children and teens about alcohol and other drugs.

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