

**PARENTS
WHO HOST
LOSE
THE MOST™**



Don't be
a party to
**teenage
drinking.**

It's against
the law.

THE LAW

- It is illegal to host or allow teen drinking parties in your home.
- It is unhealthy for anyone under the age of 21 to drink.
- It unsafe and illegal for teens to drink and drive.
- Parents can be prosecuted under the law.

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW

- You can face a maximum sentence of one year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol of 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.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- 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 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 will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

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