

PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST



Don't be a party
to teenage
drinking. It's
against the
LAW!

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, and even with their parents' 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 will face felony charges resulting in up to 18 months in jail and/or a \$1,500 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 in your home or on your property.
- Be at home when your teen has a party and 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 will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to the Stratford Police Department by calling 385-4140.

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