

UNDERAGE DRINKING: IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PARENTS

YOUR RESIDENCE ... YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your child's friends who are under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own residence, even with their parent's permission.

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW:

- You face a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT:

- Do not provide alcohol to youth.
- Refuse to allow unsupervised parties at your home.
- Ensure that alcohol is not brought into your home or onto your property by your child's friends.
- Keep all alcohol in a secure location in your home.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events your child will be attending.
- Help your child's friends feel welcome in your home by creating alcohol-free opportunities and activities.
- Report underage drinking to law enforcement.

REMINDER:

If YOU are under 21, it's a Class C Misdemeanor to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol or to drive while having any amount of alcohol in your system.

Class C Misdemeanor: Up to \$500 fine, alcohol awareness course, community service and driver's license suspension.