

# **PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST<sup>TM</sup>**



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

**It's against  
the law.**

## **TRUTH**

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### **YOU ARE LIABLE IN YOUR HOME FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING**

- X You cannot serve alcohol to anyone under 21.
- X You cannot allow anyone under 21 (other than your own child) to stay in your home while consuming or possessing alcohol.
- ✓ You are RESPONSIBLE even if you ARE NOT AT HOME.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

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### **YOU COULD...**

- ✓ Be arrested and face criminal charges:  
Class A Misdemeanor
- ✓ Receive a \$1,000 fine
- ✓ Receive a jail term
- ✓ Be sued in civil court if you or others in your home serve underage drinkers

## **TO REPORT OR GET HELP:**

1 866 DWI-9991 - Anonymous Hotline

1 888 838 3273 - Orangetown DARE Hotline

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## **STOP UNDERAGE DRINKING**

### **TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES** **TEEN DRINKING IS DANGEROUS**

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- ✓ It can permanently damage the brain and impair intellectual development.
- ✓ Teens who drink before the age of 15 are 4x more likely to become alcohol dependent.
- ✓ Alcohol is a factor in the leading causes of death among persons ages 10-24; violent injuries, homicide & suicide.
- ✓ Alcohol abuse is linked to 2/3 of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and is a major factor in unprotected sex.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

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- ✓ Refuse to supply and serve alcohol to anyone under 21.
- ✓ Report underage drinking and the sale of alcohol to anyone under 21.
- ✓ Be at home when your teen is having a party.
- ✓ Listen and talk to children about alcohol.
- ✓ Be a positive role model.

### **FOR INFORMATION:**

High School Student Assistance Counselor: 353-7124

Middle School Family Resource Center: 353-7214