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So You're Having a Party...



An Off-Campus Student Guide to Safe and Responsible Parties

QUESTIONS?

Call Lubbock Police Non-Emergency:
(806) 775-2865

So You're Having a Party...

Keep the noise level down

Talk to your neighbors before the party, since the most common reason police come to a party is because of complaints from neighbors.

Let your neighbors know when the party will end. Parties during the week may bother people who live on different time schedules.

Keep the party indoors. The police will come if the noise can be heard outside your home.

Keep the size reasonable

If the party spills outside, there is a good chance a complaint will be made.

Know your guests

Don't open your party to people passing by. This is often how irresponsible people enter and cause problems. Be aware of the age of your guests.

Keep alcohol inside

If the police have a reason to believe alcohol is being consumed or sold by minors, they can break up your party.

HELPFUL HINTS TO KEEP YOUR PARTY SAFE

Provide non-alcoholic beverages and food.

Be a good host. Not everyone wants to drink alcohol.

Don't let anyone Drink & Drive.

Designate a driver, call a sober friend, call a taxi, or carpool.

Don't let conflicts escalate into violence.

Don't let a person leave with someone they don't know.



REMEMBER:

You can be held responsible for the actions of your guests.

Be Careful When You Drink

IF YOU DRINK...

- Go to the party with someone you know
- Drink on a full stomach
- Avoid drinks of an unknown mixture
- Avoid letting others handle your drink
- Do not leave your drinks unattended
- Do not play drinking games
- Never continue drinking if you have thrown up
- Try alternating alcoholic drinks with non-alcoholic beverages such as soda, water, juice, etc.
- Do not drink to excess
- Leave the party with someone you know
- Make sure you have a safe ride home

POSSIBLE FINES FOR PARTY-HOSTS

Noise Violation

Up to \$500 fine

Providing Alcohol or Making Alcohol Available to Minors

Arrested: Class A Charge

Up to \$5,000 bond

Up to 1 year in jail



WHEN THE POLICE SHOW UP...

1. Go talk to them.
2. Be courteous.
3. If they tell you to turn down/off the music, DO IT!
4. If they tell you to end the party, DO IT!

POSSIBLE FINES FOR PARTY-GOERS

Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Minor Consuming Alcohol, or Misrepresentation of Age

Up to \$500 fine

Suspended Driver's License

Community Service Hours

Alcohol Classes

Public Intoxication

Up to \$500 fine

Alcohol classes

Community service

Attempt to Purchase/Purchase of Alcohol by a Minor

Up to \$500 fine

Purchasing, Selling, or Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Arrested: Class A Charge

Up to \$5,000 bond

Up to 1 year in jail

Failure to Identify

Arrested: Class B Charge

Up to \$4,000 bond

Up to 6 months in jail

Tell the truth about your name and date of birth... or you will be arrested for Failure to Identify.

BE A COURTEOUS CITIZEN

Even though you are awake, your neighbors and friends may not want to be!

If you need assistance in breaking up the party, call the police.

Do not urinate in public.

Place empty cans, cups, or bottles in trash receptacles.

Be sure to legally park your vehicle in the neighborhood.

HELP KEEP LUBBOCK A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND RAISE A FAMILY!



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