

When you're throwing a party, the last thing you want is for the cops to crash your party or your guests to get out of control.

IF YOU'RE HOSTING A PARTY...

- **Designate a sober host** to answer the phone, door and deal with unruly guests or police.
- **Tell your neighbors** you're having a party and give them a phone number to call if there is a problem so you can deal with it before the police need to get involved.
- **Check your lease** to make sure parties are not prohibited by your landlord. If police are called about an unruly party, the landlord is often notified.
- **Keep the noise down and keep people inside.** If police are driving by and there are a lot of people outside, that is a reason for them to stop. Excessive noise is often the reason people call the cops to report a party.
- **Limit the number of people** and keep track of who is at your party. Have a guest list, have people enter and exit through one door and lock up valuables.
- **Check IDs** if you're serving alcohol and consider having a separate room for alcohol where only those 21+ can enter. If people under 21 are drinking you could be liable under the Social Host Ordinance.
- **Don't let anyone drink and drive.** Plan to have cab numbers available or let people stay the night.

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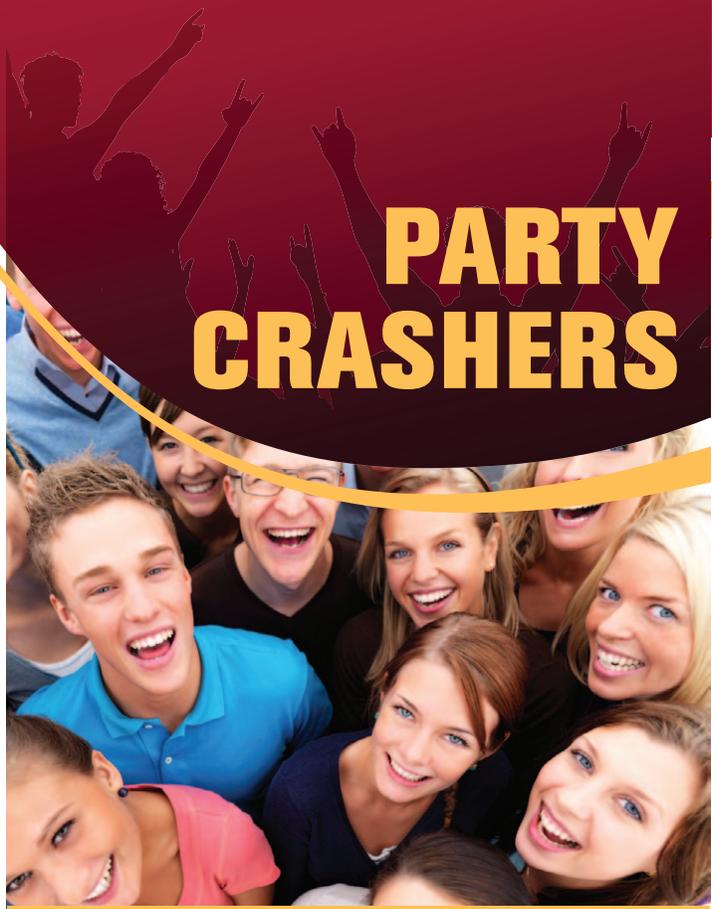
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PARTY CRASHERS

Don't let
the cops or unruly guests
CRASH YOUR PARTY!

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When you're attending a party, be the kind of guest you would want in your home.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO A PARTY...

- **Eat** before you go out.
- **Make a plan** for how you'll get home before you go out. Designate a driver, take a bus or cab, walk in a group, or call MSA Express/Gopher Chauffer at 612-388-6911.
- **Set a limit** for how many drinks you will have. Tell a friend so they can help you stick to it.
- **Alternate alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks** to help pace yourself.
- **Watch out for your friends** and don't leave anyone behind. Don't go anywhere alone!
- **Respect the host's property** and don't leave with an alcoholic beverage in an open container.

5 DO'S AND DON'TS WHEN DEALING WITH THE POLICE...

1. Don't argue with police.
2. Don't run or resist being arrested or ticketed. It is a crime to flee police on foot.
3. Do be cooperative and apologetic.
4. Do be truthful. You don't want to make things worse by adding additional citations. For example, it is a crime to give a police officer a fake name.
5. Do seek legal advice ASAP if you are arrested or ticketed. Students at the U of M can contact University Student Legal Services for legal services that are free or at minimal charge. www.umn.edu/usls

Be aware of the laws and policies that could affect you if you decide to serve and/or drink alcohol at a party.



MINNESOTA LAWS

Misdemeanors

Up to a \$1,000 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Underage Drinking

It is illegal for someone under 21 years of age to consume, purchase, attempt to purchase, or possess alcohol with the intent of consuming it.

Fake IDs

It is illegal for someone under 21 to claim that they are 21 years old or older in order to purchase alcohol.

Driving While Impaired (DWI)

It is illegal to drive, operate, or be in control of a motor vehicle if you have been drinking alcohol and have a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) above 0.08. You can get a DWI with a BAC under 0.08 if it is determined that alcohol caused the driving errors.

** Note! If you are under 21 and are caught driving after consuming ANY amount of alcohol you can face criminal charges and lose your license.*

Disorderly Conduct

This applies to behavior or language that is offensive, obscene, abusive, or noisy and may alarm, anger or disturb others. It applies to public and private places and includes behavior such as fighting and public urination.

Gross misdemeanors

\$3,000 fine and/or one year in jail.

Providing Alcohol to Minors

It is illegal to provide alcohol to anyone under 21 years old.

UNIVERSITY POLICY

Student Conduct Code

The University of Minnesota Student Conduct Code applies to incidents that occur on campus AND off campus.

This means that the illegal or unauthorized use or possession of alcohol could not only lead to legal trouble, but trouble with the University too.

Housing and Residential Life policy

Individuals who are under 21 cannot possess, consume, or be in the presence of alcohol in University residence halls and apartments.

Students that violate the policy will face sanctions through Housing and Residential Life or the University conduct process.

For more detailed information, visit www.umn.edu/usls or www.bhs.umn.edu/health-information/alcohol.htm



MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL ORDINANCES

Social Host Ordinance

You can be charged with a misdemeanor for hosting a party/event/gathering where people under 21 years old possess or consume alcohol, even if you did not provide the alcohol.

Noisy Assembly

A noisy assembly ordinance goes into effect at 10 p.m. in residential areas. Parties or gatherings consisting of more than one person that can be heard from the street or are an annoyance can be ticketed for a misdemeanor.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

University Student Legal Services

usls@umn.edu, (612) 624-1001
www.umn.edu/usls

Boynton Health Service

(612) 625-8400
www.bhs.umn.edu

Office for Student Affairs

Student and Community Relations
Student Neighborhood Liaisons
neighbor@umn.edu, (612) 625-8939
www.scr.umn.edu

Office for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity

(612) 624-6073
www.umn.edu/oscai

University of Minnesota Police Department

911 or (612) 624-2677 (COPS)
www.umn.edu/police

SNAP—Student Network for Abuse Prevention

snap@umn.edu, (612) 625-5944
www.bhs.umn.edu/peer-health-promotion

Gopher Chauffer

Free safe rides home from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. To schedule a pick-up, call (612) 388-6911.
Boundaries map is available at: www.bhs.umn.edu/peer-health-promotion