YOU ARE LIABLE IN YOUR HOME FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING

× You cannot serve alcohol to anyone under 21.

× 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

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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TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES

TEEN DRINKING IS DANGEROUS

- 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

- 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