

SAFE TEEN PARTY KIT - PARTY TIPS

IF YOUR YOUTH WILL BE THROWING A PARTY OR HAVING FRIENDS OVER:

- 1. Plan in advance. Know who the guests will be. Curb the “open party” situation by setting limits on the number of guests allowed and the length of the event. Obey community curfews.**
- 2. Set ground rules ahead of time. Good rules include no use of drugs or alcohol, no leaving the party and then returning, no uninvited guests allowed, and no guests allowed in designated rooms of the house.**
- 3. Be visible and aware. Parents and adults must be at the party; no parents = no party! Should things get out of hand (despite precautions), do not hesitate to call your local police department for assistance.**
- 4. Know the consequences. Adults are subject to both criminal and civil lawsuits if alcohol or other drugs are used by youth on their property.**
- 5. Notify neighbors that a party is being hosted and will be supervised.**
- 6. Contact the parents of youth found using alcohol or drugs at the party, even if you find out about it after the fact.**

IF YOUR YOUTH WILL BE ATTENDING A PARTY OR VISITING A FRIEND:

- 1. Obtain appropriate contact information and require notification if the party’s location changes.**
- 2. Contact the parents of the party-giver to verify details and to ensure that no drugs or alcohol will be permitted. If you discover that they allowed alcohol or drugs to be consumed at the party, discuss your feelings with them. Contact other parents to share this information.**
- 3. Set a curfew and be awake when your youth gets home. If your youth expects that you will be awake, he/she will have a good excuse to say “no” to alcohol and drugs.**
- 4. Verify overnight arrangements, whether planned or spontaneous.**
- 5. Determine travel arrangements and require notification if those arrangements change. Encourage your youth to contact you if a ride is needed for whatever reason.**
- 7. Make appropriate arrangements when you need to leave town. Arrange for a responsible adult to stay with your youth or have your youth stay at a friend’s home whose parents you know and trust. Inform your neighbors of your absence. Request that the neighbors contact you or the police if a party occurs. Let the parents of your youth’s friends know of your absence.**
- 8. Express thanks to and support for those parents and youth who throw or attend parties using these guidelines.**

SAFE TEEN PARTY KIT - USEFUL CONTACTS

• FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911 •

Alcohol & Drugs

Al-Anon:

304-234-7511

Ala-Teen:

304-845-7959

Nar-Anon:

304-845-3300

Partnership for a Drug-Free America:

www.drugfree.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving:

800-438-6233

Northwood Health Systems-First Step:

304-234-3570

Poison Control Center:

800-222-1222

Youth Services System, Adolescent IOP:

304-233-2520

Hospitals

Ohio Valley Medical Center:

304-234-0123

Reynolds Memorial Hospital:

304-845-3211

Wheeling Hospital:

304-234-3300

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid of WV:

304-232-1260

Marshall County Public Defender's Office:

304-845-4074

Road Safety

Updated Road Conditions:

877-WVA-ROAD

Transportation Services

Yellow Cab Company (Moundsville):

304-845-5151

Local Fire Departments

Benwood Fire Department:

304-232-0174

Cameron Volunteer Fire Department:

304-686-2411

Glen Dale Volunteer Fire Department:

304-845-5511

McMechen Fire Department:

304-232-4650

Moundsville Volunteer Fire Department:

304-845-0110

Moundsville Fire Department:

304-845-2050

Local Police Departments

Benwood Police Department:

304-232-2121

Cameron Police Department:

304-686-2213

Glen Dale Police Department:

304-845-5511

McMechen Police Department:

304-232-3140

Moundsville Police Department:

304-845-1611

Marshall County Sheriff's Department:

304-843-5422

Marshall County Sheriff's Crime Line:

304-843-5422

WV State Police - Marshall County:

304-843-5422

Victim Assistance Services

Sexual Assault Help Center:

304-234-8519

YWCA Family Violence Prevention

Program:

304-232-2748

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SAFE TEEN PARTY KIT - REGISTRATION FORM

Please file this form at your local police station at least 7 days prior to the event.

Date filed: _____

PARTY ORGANIZER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PARTY INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Start time: _____ End time: _____

Location: _____

Location type (Hall, House, Traylor, etc.): _____

Contact name at party: _____

Phone: _____

Type of party (Graduation, 18th Birthday, etc.): _____

Expected number of guests: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

What is the average age of your expected guests? _____

Will there be adult supervision at the party? _____ If yes, how many adults? _____

Is there likely to be alcohol at the party? _____

Have you notified your neighbors of the party? _____

Have you any concerns? _____

How did you find out about this Safe Teen Party Kit? _____

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