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## SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY

### Who is considered a social host?

A Person who supplies alcohol to an underage drinker and does not receive monetary gain.

Serves alcohol or condones the consumption of alcohol on property the host controls. This can be a home, hotel room, beach, boat, rental home.

A person who fails to take reasonable corrective action when learning about the consumption of alcohol by any minor on the premises.

You can be held liable if you are not on the property or you have prior knowledge that alcohol consumption will occur.

A person over the age of 18.

### What are the penalties?

You can be sued if you give alcohol to anyone under 21. Example, if someone is hurt, hurts themselves or damage property.

Under the New York State Penal Law, you can be arrested for endangering the welfare of a child. Other charges may be considered.

You can receive a monetary fine or face a misdemeanor charge in court.

### What can we do as a community?

Be at home and attentive if your teen is having a party.

Responsible corrective action is calling the parent of the child to have him removed from the premises, calling police to remove the minor, or safely stopping the party.

Know where your children are going and get to know their friends.

Contact other parents and discuss what will be allowed in their homes.

Set up community Party Patrols to assist with monitoring.

Call the Cancel the Keg Hotline Suffolk County (631) 852-KEGS



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