

**When adding up the costs for your teen's party, consider the REAL costs.**

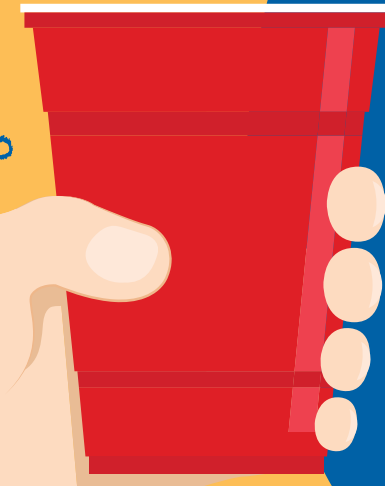
Party Supplies

food - \$175

decorations - \$100

dj - \$350

beer - \$200



**If people under 21 drink alcohol on your property, it could cost you much more.**

**Social Hosting** refers to adults who knowingly or unknowingly host underage drinking parties on their property, regardless who supplies the booze. It's all about the property the crime is being committed on.

- *Fines up to \$1,000*
- *Imprisonment up to six months*
- *Lawsuit from injury or death*
- *Ruining a young person's future*

# The REAL costs of providing alcohol to a minor

- Fines up to \$1,000, if convicted.
- Imprisonment up to six months, if convicted.
- Possible civil lawsuit against the host if a person is injured or killed by guest.
- Increased chance of risky teen behavior that could result in serious injury, risky sexual activity, or worse.
- Possibility of criminal or juvenile record that may jeopardize a young person's future for college application/financial aid, job or joining military.

***Don't be party to underage drinking,  
the cost can be much more than money!***



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