

TRUTH SPOTLIGHT

on safe hosting

BEFORE THE PARTY BEGINS

- Talk with your kids about keeping events substance-free
- Share that underage substance use can result in poor decisions, injuries, overdoses, and possibly death
- Use your tamper-proof seals to close them up at the end of the night. .

EXPLAIN THAT SUBSTANCE USE CAN

- Decrease inhibitions and memory
- Affect decision-making skills, increasing the risk for driving or riding with someone under the influence of substances, or make unwise decisions
- Increase aggression in some people, and may lead to verbal abuse or physical fights

KNOW THE LAW

- **Your place, your responsibility.** Take the proper precautions by locking up alcohol to prevent access, or do not serve alcohol if minors are present. Without preventative steps, you are liable for any incident involving a minor who consumed alcohol at your residence.
- **Know your guests.** Are they 21 or older? Do not supply alcohol to minors. 21+ is the legal drinking age.
- **Don't provide to minors.** If found guilty, hosts who willingly or unknowingly give alcohol to a minor may face 30 days of jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

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