



SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

DON'T BE A PARTY TO UNDERAGE DRINKING

WHAT IS A SOCIAL HOST?

In San Diego County's ordinance, a "Social Host" refers to a person(s) who knowingly allows the possession or consumption of alcohol or marijuana by minors on their private property.

IF YOU OWN, LEASE, RENT, OR CONTROL A PROPERTY:

You are responsible if underage drinking happens there.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE LAW:

- Fined up to \$1,000 per incident
- Up to 6 months in jail
- Billed for law enforcement response
- Could be held liable for injuries sustained by third parties

WHAT YOU MUST DO AS A HOST:

- Verify guests' ages by checking their government-issued identification or driver's license
- Control access to alcohol and/or marijuana
- Supervise anyone under 21



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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UNDERAGE DRINKING/CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA = SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES



Nearly half of all teen car crashes involve alcohol



Hosting at home doesn't make it safer



Leading cause of death for teens



Alcohol poisoning

ISN'T UNDERAGE DRINKING ILLEGAL ALREADY?

Yes, state law prohibits minors under age 21 from purchasing, possessing, or consuming alcohol or marijuana. All too often, home is a teen's source for alcohol.

REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING:
NON-EMERGENCY: 858-868-3200
CRIME STOPPERS: 888-580-8477

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