

what **PARENTS** should know

Adults are **not** permitted to provide alcoholic beverages to **anyone** under 21, including their own children.

Parents face severe penalties and punishments for allowing or facilitating underage drinking:

- **One-year** driver license revocation
- Fines and court costs in excess of **\$500**
- Minimum of 25 hours of community service and possible **jail time**
- All adults can be held **criminally AND civilly liable** for hosting or allowing ANY underage drinking

District attorneys statewide have expressed concern and intend to uphold the law and vigorously prosecute offenders who supply alcoholic beverages to people under 21 years old.

learn more about the risks of underage drinking at

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STOP underage drinking



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UNDERAGE DRINKING

IN NORTH CAROLINA



information for parents and teenagers about the penalties associated with **underage drinking**



NC Initiative to Reduce Underage Drinking
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KNOW THE LAW!

Under 21 it is **ILLEGAL** to:

- **purchase** alcoholic beverages
- **possess** alcoholic beverages
- **consume** alcoholic beverages
- **use fake ID** to attempt to buy alcoholic beverages
- **drive** after drinking **ANY AMOUNT** of alcoholic beverages



It is **ILLEGAL** for **ANYONE** to:

- **give** alcoholic beverages to anyone **under** the age of **21**

there are **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

POTENTIAL PENALTIES

for using a **fake ID**:

- minimum punishment: class one **misdemeanor**
- may be charged with a **felony**
- one year driver license **revocation**
- **no** limited driving privilege
- fines and court costs over **\$200** for first offense, and over **\$500** for second
- **community service** and possible **jail time**

ZERO Tolerance

Driving after consuming **ANY** amount of alcoholic beverage:

- **immediate** revocation of license for 30 days when charged
- **one year** revocation of license after conviction
- **fines and court costs** over \$200 for first offense, and over \$500 for second
- community service and possible **jail time**



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