

24/7 PARTY ALERT

**“If you can dial a phone,
you can help put a stop to
underage drinking.”**

Call **24/7 Party Alert**, if you learn that a party is going to happen, or is currently in process where underage use of alcohol or any illegal substances is likely to occur and/or there is not going to be appropriate chaperones.

Your call will be kept in confidence....
you may make it **anonymously** if you choose.

A Horicon Police Department staff member will contact the homeowner, the party host and/or the appropriate authorities (without identifying the original caller) with the intent of curtailing the plans and **keeping our youth safe**.

Parents, teachers, neighbors, and young people often hear about parties that have been planned or are aware of parties underway, but are afraid or embarrassed to contact authorities openly. This hotline offers concerned individuals the opportunity to share information with authorities, which not only helps them to enforce the law, but may help them to save a life.

If you become aware of a party in progress local law enforcement needs to be alerted. Any non-supervised or inadequately supervised youth party has the potential for disaster in the form of overdose, physical and/or sexual assault, and inexperienced youth drivers on the road that are under the influence of a mind altering substance.

**To use the Alert please call:
24/7 Party Alert at
920. 485.3559**

FOR HOSTING A PARTY	FOR ATTENDING A PARTY
<p>1. SET THE GROUND RULES WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE PARTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Let your child know what you expect <input type="checkbox"/> Stick to agreed-on rules <input type="checkbox"/> Party ground rules should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs (ATODs) served or brought in - NO leaving party and returning - NO gate crashers - Lights on - Set a time limit for party - Limit party attendance <p>2. A PARENT SHOULD BE AT HOME DURING THE PARTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Decide what part of the house will be used for the party (location is key) <input type="checkbox"/> Have one entrance into and out of the party <input type="checkbox"/> Greet guests and be on hand when they leave <input type="checkbox"/> Check guests coats, bags, water bottles, or any other carry-ins <input type="checkbox"/> Serve refreshments (plenty of food and nonalcoholic beverages a great way to be inconspicuous) <input type="checkbox"/> A college age sibling or elderly grandparent is not an appropriate chaperone <p>3. IT IS ILLEGAL TO OFFER ALCOHOL TO GUESTS UNDER 21 OR TO ALLOW GUESTS TO USE THEM IN YOUR HOME OR ON YOUR PROPERTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be alert to the signs of ATOD use. Guests who try to bring in contraband or are uncooperative should be asked to leave. If need be call parents and/or police if unwanted guests refuse to leave <input type="checkbox"/> Notify the parents of any person who arrives at the party under the influence of any alcohol or any other drug <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT LET ANYONE DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE <p>4. OTHER IDEAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid easy access to ATODs in your home <input type="checkbox"/> Get to know your child's friends/parents <input type="checkbox"/> Alert other parents to any local youth ATOD problem that might affect their children <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage shared chaperoning <input type="checkbox"/> These guidelines are in effect at all parties, whether planned or spontaneous 	<p>1. KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL BE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain the address and phone number of the party giver <input type="checkbox"/> Let your youth know that you expect a phone call if the location changes <p>2. CONTACT THE PARENTS OF THE PARTY-GIVER TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verify location <input type="checkbox"/> Offer assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure a parent is present <input type="checkbox"/> Inquire about the rules that have been established about drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Time limit of party <input type="checkbox"/> Who is invited to the party <input type="checkbox"/> Find out if guests over 21 are invited <input type="checkbox"/> Find out if any activities are planned <input type="checkbox"/> Be certain that ATODs are not permitted <p>3. KNOW HOW YOUR YOUTH WILL GET TO AND FROM THE PARTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Even if other teens are drinking, your expectations are they still will not <input type="checkbox"/> Assure your child that you or a specific friend can be called for a ride home <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss with your child the possible situations in which they might need to call <input type="checkbox"/> Have a plan set if your child does call this can include a "code word" to use if surrounded by friends when calling <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulate that your child should not drive themselves if they have been drinking or get in the car with any driver who has also been drinking <p>4. YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WHAT TIME THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a curfew with your child in advance <input type="checkbox"/> Be awake or have your child wake you when they arrive home <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous sleepover arrangements should always be confirmed with host parents, but avoided if possible

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