



Rand Study Says Youth Drinking Influenced by Advertising:

Middle-school children exposed to high levels of alcohol advertising and marketing are 50 percent more likely to drink and 36 percent more likely to intend to drink than peers who were exposed to few ads, according to new research. Researchers found that TV alcohol ads appear to have the biggest influence on kids, but that children who owned alcohol-themed hats, posters, or T-shirts were twice as likely to drink or intend to drink as their peers. Nineteen percent of the North Dakota middle-school students surveyed said they owned such materials

[Click here for the full story: http://www.jointogether.org/news/research/summaries/2007/youth-drinking-influenced-by.html](http://www.jointogether.org/news/research/summaries/2007/youth-drinking-influenced-by.html)



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Teens Say Parents Influence Their Decisions about Sex:

Many parents would be surprised to hear it, but according to a survey done by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, parents of teens play an important role in the decisions their teenagers make about sex. In fact, the proportion of teens naming their parents as the strongest influences in whether or not they choose to be abstinent has increased from 37 percent to 47 percent since the last National Campaign survey in 2004, with the proportion of teens who say they have had a helpful conversation with their parents about delaying sex and avoiding teen pregnancy increasing from 63 percent to 71 percent. In contrast, only 34 percent of parents believe themselves to be strong influences.

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IF YOU'RE HOSTING A PARTY FOR YOUR TEENS KEEP IT ALCOHOL FREE

PENALTIES include up to 1 YEAR IN JAIL and/or a \$1,000 FINE

As A Parent, You Cannot Give Alcohol Or Allow Anyone Under 21 To Remain In Your Home Or On Your Property While Possessing Or Consuming Alcohol: Under any circumstances. Even in your own home. Even with their parent's permission.

You Can Be Arrested For:

- Unlawfully dealing with a child
- Endangering the welfare of a child

Teens can lose college financial aid. Teens can also be arrested for hosting a party.

Your home insurance coverage can be jeopardized or cancelled even if you are not found guilty and even if you are not charged:

- Legal counsel for any claims against you that involve lawsuits may not be covered
- Any claims against you (bodily harm or death) related to the party may not be covered

Others Can Sue You For:

- Any injury or death that occurs on or off your property caused by someone leaving your home or party intoxicated *With or without your knowledge*
- Property damage due to a motor vehicle crash if the person at fault became intoxicated at your home *With or without your knowledge*
- Damage to a neighbor's property by guest of your party
- All unsupervised teen parties on your property *With or without your knowledge!!!*

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