

#LifeNotWasted

Post our door decal to remind teens of your zero-tolerance policy.

Underage drinking is unacceptable.

In Connecticut, you could be fined up to \$2,000 per minor you serve, go to jail and be liable in lawsuits for injury or damages.

The "SOCIAL HOSTING" act prohibits providing and/ or serving alcohol to a young person (other than your own child) who is under the minimum drinking age of 21. It also requires that any person aware of possession of alcohol by a minor on property they own or are in control of must make reasonable efforts to halt such possession. It may also extend to parents and homeowners who are not on the premises and/or did not provide the alcohol.

This means, the person in control and liable:

- ✓ doesn't have to be present
- ✓ doesn't have to be aware of the drinking
- ✓ doesn't have to be an adult
- ✓ DOES have to attempt to stop any drinking

Consequences

Violation includes but is not limited to:

- ✓ A fine of up to \$2,000 and/or imprisonment
- Minors may be fined and their driver's license suspended
- ✓ If any of the minors are under the age of 16, 'risk of injury' may be charged. This is a FELONY.

For more information on the Social Host Laws in CT visit: **settherulesct.org**

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