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18

PARENTAL
CONSENT
REQUIRED

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ALCOHOL SUPPLY LAW*

It's illegal to supply alcohol to anyone under 18 unless:

▶ You are their **parent or legal guardian**, AND you supply the alcohol in a **responsible** manner;

OR

▶ you believe on reasonable grounds that you have the **express consent** of their parent or guardian, (see reverse) AND you supply the alcohol in a **responsible** manner.

What does responsible mean?

- Supervise the drinking of alcohol
- Provide food
- Provide a choice of low-alcohol and/or non-alcoholic drinks
- Ensure safe transport options are in place

You must also consider...

- The nature of the occasion
- The time period over which the alcohol is supplied
- The age of the teenager
- The strength and amount of alcohol supplied

* For full details see the *Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012* at legislation.govt.nz

For more information visit;

www.the-plan.nz

THE PLAN

Delay teen drinking.
Make a plan & stick with it.



ALCOHOL SUPPLY LAW FOR TEENS

Hosting a party for under-18s?

If you provide alcohol to under-18s it's illegal unless you have "EXPRESS CONSENT" from their parents. Below is some wording you can use.

COPY & PASTE these words into a text or email. Fill in the gaps, delete the irrelevant options, & send it to other parents & ask them to fill in the second part and return it to you.

PARTY HOST

Fill in the gaps. Hi there, my name is: _____

We're hosting a party for under-18s.

The party is for (First & Last name): _____ On date: _____

Start time: _____ Finish time: _____

Party address: _____

My best contact number is: _____

(or) My email address is: _____

Delete the options that do not apply.

Option 1: We will not allow any alcohol at the party.

Option 2: We will not provide alcohol to children aged under-18. We will allow your child to bring alcohol to our party only if we have your consent. (eg: text / email / phone call).

Option 3: We will offer alcohol to your child only if we have your consent (eg: text / email / phone call).

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF TEEN GUEST

Fill in the gaps. Hi there, my name is: _____

I am the parent/legal guardian of (my teen's name): _____

My best contact number is: _____

(or) My email address is: _____

Delete the options that do not apply.

Option 1: I do not allow my child to drink alcohol.

Option 2: You can give alcohol to my child; a maximum of (state how many) ___ Standard Alcoholic Drinks (SADs).

Option 3: My child will bring their own alcohol. State how many SADs: ___.