

## For your information

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- If someone, particularly a minor, is injured on their property; if a minor dies as a result of drinking on their property;
- If an underage person gets into a fight, falls and hurts him/herself or is sexually assaulted on their property especially if the alcoholic beverages were obtained on their property;
- If a neighbor's property is damaged by persons or minors attending a party at the parents' home;
- If an underage person who was drinking on the parents' property, leaves the property, and is involved in a motor vehicle accident, causes injury to themselves or others.

Parents have a legal responsibility to insure the safety of underage persons while on their property or under their care, custody and control. Parents have a duty to monitor parties hosted by their children.

#### SOBERING FACTS

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