

Tips for Party Hosts

- ✓ As a host, you must ask yourself, what can go wrong and what can I do to prevent it?
- ✓ You are responsible for the safety and welfare of all your guests
 - Be aware and plan appropriately for how many people will be at the event
 - Limit the number of people you invite and monitor who shows up. If you don't know someone, don't let them in.
 - Be aware of last minute invites through cell phones and text messages
 - Typically uninvited guests cause most of the problems
 - Be educated about the responsibilities of living within your community
 - Look at your lease and know about any restrictions that apply to your residence
- ✓ Maintain a safe, clean, and attractive environment for the health and well being of members, guests and neighbors
- ✓ As part of any event, the music and noise can set the tone
 - Be aware of noise levels from the event
 - Keep guests indoors and monitor the noise level by stepping outside periodically
 - Keep speakers facing inward and close all windows and doors
 - Be aware of noise levels from the crowd, when they arrive or leave (yelling, talking, slamming doors, car horns) and overall "party" noise.
- ✓ It is important to develop a smart and responsible plan for keeping a party safe and under control.
- ✓ Noise is the number one complaint filed with the police department.
- ✓ Are people at the party of legal drinking age?
- ✓ Drinking and driving don't mix
- ✓ If the party gets beyond your control, call the police yourself at 512-753-2108.
- ✓ When the party is over, clean up and make sure your yard/neighbor's yards are clear of any trash, cups, etc.