

# Quick Tips: Weekend & Party Guide

## Know the Plans

- ✔ **Who's driving to and from?** Think twice about allowing your under-classman child to travel and party with upper-classmen.
- ✔ **Who's going** - names AND phone numbers for children and parents.
- ✔ **Where and when** - dinner, dance, and party locations, sequence and contact info.
- ✔ **Curfew** - no need to be out all night.
- ✔ **Touch base** - Text or quick phone calls to confirm.

## Party Safety

- ✔ **No Alcohol** or other drugs.
- ✔ **Know** location, supervisions, and time frames.
- ✔ **If kids leave the party**, they can't return.
- ✔ **Food and beverages** available are provided, not brought in.
- ✔ **Pick a party invitation** and stick to it. No party hopping.

## Provide a Safety Net

- ✔ **Talk candidly** with your child about balancing safety and fun. Ask about their expectations and concerns.
- ✔ **Provide an "out"** for your teen. Be available to "rescue" them from unsafe circumstances.
- ✔ **Communicate** and network with other parents to assure common expectations.
- ✔ **Take stock** of your alcohol and lock it up along with medical marijuana and prescription medication.



## Know the Law

### Social Hosting

As an adult, you have a duty to not supply alcohol to any minors. Allowing teens to consume alcoholic drinks is negligence. **You can be charged with furnishing alcohol** regardless of whether you or your child actually served it to guests. Know what's going on in your home.



### MIPs

The Missouri Liquor Control Law (Chapter 311.325) states that if it can be shown that a minor has consumed alcohol, **the minor can be charged with Minor in Possession (MIP).**



### Curfew

In Clayton it is unlawful for anyone under the age of 17 to be in a public or unsupervised place between **11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sun-Thu** and **12 a.m. to 6 a.m. Fri-Sat**, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

