

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 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.

