

Fayette County Mayor's Alliance on Substance Abuse Reminds You...

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Don't be
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It's against
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**RCO 3-23.1 In Fayette County you must not allow or assist
any person under 21 years of age to possess or consume
alcoholic beverages**

Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking was developed by Drug-Free Action Alliance

Did You Know?...

- It's illegal in Kentucky for minors (under 21) to possess, purchase, or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages (KRS.244, 085)
- It's also illegal for an owner or occupant of any property located within Fayette county to knowingly allow a minor to remain on their property while in possession of, using or consuming alcoholic beverages (RCO 3-23.1)
- Under this same ordinance, no person in Fayette County shall knowingly allow, aid, assist, induce, cause or otherwise encourage any minor to be in possession of or consume alcoholic beverages
- Underage drinking cost Kentucky taxpayers \$752 million in 2007
- Approximately 171,000 underage youth in Kentucky drink each year
- 78% of Fayette County adults say they disapprove of providing alcohol to minors
- Underage drinking is known to cause damage to the adolescent brain that develops until the mid- to early 20's
- Many adults are concerned about driving under the influence and car crashes, but **the most frequently reported consequence of underage alcohol use is being unable to recall one's own behavior**—nearly one quarter of Kentucky's underage drinkers report that drinking has caused them to experience loss of recall, which leads to other dangerous consequences

It's not enough to "just take away their car keys" or "let them drink safely at home"...
Keep them safe by protecting them from alcohol use until they're legal,
And you'll be kept safe, too... FROM THE LAW!

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