

ALCOHOL SAFETY GUIDE

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS & EVENT HOSTS

LIMIT THE HOURS OF ALCOHOL SALES

Ex: Stop alcohol sales 1 hour before the end of the event to prevent drunk driving and allow a period of time to "sober up".

MAKE YOUR EVENT RECOVERY FRIENDLY

Ex: Eliminate drinking games or competitions at your event and do not provide alcohol as a prize for games or competitions.

LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED BY ONE PERSON AT ONE TIME

Ex: Limit 2 drink purchases at a time.

PREVENT DRUNK DRIVING

Ex: Post rideshare information and phone numbers for safe ride programs throughout the event.

PREVENT YOUTH ACCESS

Ex: Restrict alcohol sales to one area of the event or festival and implementing a wristband system after ID's are verified.

BE MINDFUL OF ALCOHOL AMOUNTS.

Ex: A 12 oz. beer or a 5 oz. glass of wine is considered one drink. Avoid serving pitchers or growlers.

PROVIDE OTHER OPTIONS

Ex: Offer alcohol alternatives for a cheaper price point or consider having water free and accessible.



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