

What about private parties?

Rules for consumption at private parties are no different than for alcohol consumption in bars. The host should be aware that they could be responsible for a minor's consumption of alcohol and could be arrested and/or fined for providing the alcohol.

In Champaign, if keg beer is going to be used, the host should obtain a keg permit one week in advance of the party. The permit for a single keg of beer on the premises at any one time is free. A Class K permit (cost \$25) must be obtained from Champaign City Hall for more than one keg.

It is illegal to charge for cups, alcoholic drinks, or for admission to a private party. Doing so could result in the host's arrest.

Contact for City Halls:

Champaign City Hall

102 N. Neil St.
(217) 403 - 8700

Urbana City Hall

400 South Vine St.
(217) 384 - 2362

Contact for Police Departments:

Champaign Police Department

(217) 351-4545

Urbana Police Department

(217) 384 - 2320

University of Illinois Police Department

(217) 333 - 1216

City Fine Schedule

- Fines are effective -
Champaign 2009-2011
Urbana 2009

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Purchasing, possessing or consuming alcohol by a minor	\$310	\$300
Providing alcohol to a minor	\$310	\$300
Minor (under 19 in Champaign & 18 in Urbana years of age) in a liquor establishment	\$310	\$165
Unlawful use of ID (or fake ID) plus loss of driver's license for one year	\$310	\$300
Possession of alcohol on public property or business parking lots	\$165	\$165
Carrying alcohol out of licensed premise	\$165	\$165
Purchase or possession of kegs without a permit	\$310	n/a
Public urination or defecation	\$165	\$165
Possession of cannabis	\$310	\$300
Fighting	\$215	\$300
Resisting or obstruction of a police officer	\$215	\$300
Loud music from a house (noise violation)	\$215	\$215
Selling Alcohol w/o permit	\$310	\$300

Going to a
PARTY?
THEN READ THIS...





The University of Illinois, City of Champaign, and the City of Urbana

welcome you to our community. As students attending the University of

Illinois or visitors of our

community, many of you will find yourself

having to make important decisions regarding partying safely. This brochure is being provided to help students gain an understanding of the laws and ordinances in our community so you can be a responsible citizen and good neighbor.

We are dedicated to insuring your safety and to helping make your time in our community enjoyable. In addition to this brochure, the police departments provide alcohol related seminars. For additional questions or to schedule seminars contact the Alcohol Enforcement Unit at (217) 403-6914 or the Deputy Liquor Commissioner at (217) 403-8710 or any of the police departments listed.

Pre-Party Preparation

- Invite your neighbors or at least let them know
- Check your lease for party restrictions
- Keep a guest list
- Check identifications if you don't know a guest
- Have food & non-alcoholic drinks available
- Know who you are inviting and don't put your invitation on Facebook
- Provide other activities to entertain guests
- Obtain an event permit for amplified music played between 10 am & midnight
- Avoid providing different types of alcohol
- Hosts should stay sober
- Don't let alcohol leave your premises
- Don't let intoxicated guests drive
- Before your party contact Student Legal Services if you have questions. (217-333-9053)

For additional information on university policies and city ordinances, please visit these sites:

University of Illinois:

www.admin.illinois.edu/policy/code

www.dps.illinois.edu/universitypolice/alcohol.html

www.mckinley.illinois.edu/units/health_ed/aodo/aodo.htm

www.odos.illinois.edu/sls

www.housing.illinois.edu/Policies.aspx

Champaign

www.ci.champaign.il.us (click on City Code tab)

Urbana

www.urbanainillinois.us

(click on Government tab then City Code)

FACTS

- ✓ Minors who are at least 19 in Champaign and 18 in Urbana are able to enter liquor establishments but are not allowed to consume any alcohol
- ✓ Using someone else's ID or a fake ID is prohibited and result in fines and license suspension for both the minor and owner of the ID
- ✓ Even in the company of individuals over 21, minors are still not allowed to consume any alcohol
- ✓ Both cities have noise ordinances prohibiting loud and raucous noise that can be heard beyond property boundary lines (Champaign City Code, Sec. 21-14, Urbana City Code, Sec. 16-2) violations can result in fines
- ✓ Champaign has a new ordinance for throwing dangerous materials off balconies. The person throwing the items can be fined \$215, but if they can not be identified the renters listed on the lease will be cited

- ✓ Legal blood alcohol concentration in IL is .08, but Drivers under 21 with any trace of alcohol in their systems can lose their driving privileges
- ✓ Being convicted of underage possession, consumption, purchasing or attempting to purchase alcohol can result in suspension of driver's license for up to 1 year
- ✓ If you get cited for an alcohol violation, in addition to fines, you may have to pay court costs, restitution, and incur jail time

Call 911 when you suspect someone is suffering from alcohol poisoning. Become aware of the symptoms.

Go to:

www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov/otheralcoholinformation/factsaboutalcoholpoisoning.aspx#CriticalSigns

The following sources contributed to this brochure: Champaign Police Department, Urbana Police Department, University of Illinois Police Department, Finance departments of the cities of Champaign and Urbana, Student Legal Services, Office of the Dean of Students, University of Illinois Private Certified Housing, and University Housing.

