How do I register my party?

- Applicant must be a current UMass Amherst student aged 18 or older living in Amherst
- Provide your address, your name as party host, your cell phone number, and 2 forms of IDs (State and Student ID).
- Receive your Party Smart Pack and read the Party Smart Registration Rules and Limitations.
- Sign an acknowledgment that you have received your information packet and that all the information on your registration is correct.

How does Party Smart Registration work while I’m hosting my party?

1. If Amherst Police (APD) receive a noise complaint related to your party, you get a Courtesy Call to alert you to the complaint and giving you 20 minutes to break up your party.
2. APD will ask if you need help in dealing with your party guests.
3. If you don’t answer your phone, the police will leave a message that a noise complaint has been received. Either way, the 20 minute grace period begins with the Courtesy Call.
4. Break up your party peacefully and quickly and you’re all good!
5. If after 20 minutes, APD gets a second noise complaint, a police officer will be sent to the property where your party is.

Why register my party?

- Stay out of trouble. Registering your party can help you avoid arrest, criminal record, and/or discipline under the UMass Amherst Code of Student Conduct.
- Save money. Fines for noisy or out of control parties can cost you and your friends hundreds of dollars.
- Be nice to your neighbors. Registering your party keeps your neighbors happier because noise and nuisance complaints can be resolved quickly and effectively.
- Show some love to your town. Resolving noise and nuisance complaints quickly and effectively saves Town of Amherst resources. This means there is more money to go around for things like planting trees, care of parks, and public events.

Learn to be a Smart Host!

Stop in at Off Campus Student Services (OCSC)
314 Student Union Building

Questions? Call OCSC at 413-577-1005
or Amherst Police Department at 413-259-3000

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