

# 10 Laws

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

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**Serving minors = criminal offense.**

Up to \$2000 in fines and/or one year in prison.

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**Open container = public drinking, under 21 arrested, jailed, fined and more.**

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**Fake ID = criminal offense.**

Up to \$500 in fines and 3 months in prison.

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**Social host = criminal offense.**

Up to \$2000 in fines and/or one year in prison plus potential civil suit.



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**Disorderly conduct = criminal offense.**

Up to \$2000 in fines or six months in prison.

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**Unlawful noise = \$300 fine**

Excessive noise (including loud music and yelling) is illegal.



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**Illegal keg = \$300 fine**

Get a keg permit from your local Police Department.

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**Nuisance house = \$300 fine**

Your rowdy party can cost you your housing, cash, and more



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**Operating Under the Influence =**

suspended license, big fines, high insurance rates, and more.

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**Failure to disperse =**

If the police order you to leave, do it immediately or you can be arrested.

*Please be a safe, responsible, and respectful neighbor.*

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