

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 the Hadley 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.

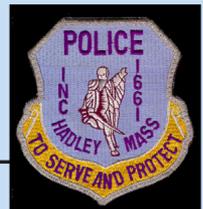


Please be a safe, responsible, and respectful neighbor.

Hadley Police Department

15 East Street Hadley, MA 01035

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How do I register my party?

- ✔ Applicant must be a current UMass Amherst student aged 18 or older living in Hadley.
- ✔ 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 Hadley Police (HPD) 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. HPD 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! Make sure people leave safely and have rides arranged, especially with a rural or poorly lit location.
5. If after 20 minutes, HPD 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 Hadley 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 Hadley Police Department at 413-584-0883

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