

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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Social host = criminal offense.

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

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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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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 Amherst 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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