ALCOHOL SAFETY TIPS

GETTING THERE AND BACK

- Plan how you will get home at the beginning of the evening.
- Choose a sober designated driver.
- Take a cab, LATER GATOR, SNAP or GOTCHA ride home after the party ends.

BEING THE GUEST

- Remember: pregaming leads to more alcohol consumption and negative consequences.
- Set a limit of the number of drinks you want to have before the party begins.
- Pace yourself to have one drink per hour.
- Don’t chug or gulp alcohol quickly and limit your drinking game playing.
- Drink water between alcoholic drinks.
- Add more ice to your drinks to slowly dilute them.

BEING THE HOST

- Keep an eye on your friends and family.
- Designate a sober host for the party.
- Serve non-alcoholic beverages in addition to any other beverages being served.

RESPONDING TO ALCOHOL EMERGENCIES

Don’t mix energy drinks with alcohol, as this can result in serious negative consequences including being more likely to engage in high-risk drinking.

If you suspect alcohol poisoning or have concern about an alcohol related injury, it is important to seek immediate medical care. Some students may be hesitant to seek medical attention for fear that police may be contacted. If you are unsure if someone needs medical attention, it is crucial to be safe.

UF Police Department Alcohol Safety Laws: http://www.police.ufl.edu/community-services/alcohol-safety