

# PARTY GOER TIPS

## PARTY GOER ETIQUETTE

- Avoid going to a party you have not been invited to.
- Make a plan of how you're getting home before you go to the party.
- Be respectful of the host's or hostess' house.
- Follow requests the host or hostess makes.
- Stick with a friend.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Obey the police if they arrive at the party.
- Know and follow the [laws](#).

## DRINKING TIPS

- Remember, the drinking age is 21 years or older. If you're underage and drink, it's illegal.
- Don't mix energy drinks with alcohol, as this can result in serious negative consequences, such as high-risk drinking.
- Pre-gaming leads to more alcohol consumption and negative consequences.
- Be aware of how many medications you have taken, as these will interact with the alcohol you consume.
- **If you choose to drink, drink moderately, take your time, and enjoy the party!**

## PARTY-GOING ADVICE

- Plan on there not being a safe place to put your valuables. Only bring the things that you need and can carry, or risk losing them.
- Be prepared and carry a condom. If you engage in sexual activity, always use a condom. Free condoms can be found at: GatorWell, the Health Hut, and Student Health Care Center.
- Avoid dangerous activities that you would otherwise not engage in.
- If you see your buddy starting to get into a fight, step in and help calm down the situation so everyone benefits.
- Remember to have fun and make new friends! Bring snacks or activities to share with others to help break the ice.