

# TIPS FOR HOSTING FUN & SAFE GATHERINGS:



## 1. Know VT's Social Hosting Laws

Did you know it is illegal to serve alcohol or cannabis to minors under age 21?



## 2. Know Who Will Be At The Party

Send out invites ahead of time and include your youth in the planning process.



## 3. Provide alternative drink options

Be sure to provide non-alcoholic beverages for youth and adults. Clearly mark the alcohol vs non-alcoholic options. One way to do this is to use the sticker shown above!



## 4. Monitor your coolers

Keep the alcoholic drinks separate and clearly mark them. Have someone available to monitor the alcohol so youth do not have access to it.

## 5. Plan activities

Plan some fun games or activities for your guests!



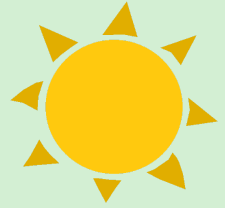
## 6. Model appropriate behaviors

Set an example for your youth and show that you don't need substances to have fun!



## 7. Expect the Best, Plan For the Worst

Make a plan with your youth ahead of time in case someone gets injured, things get out of hand or the weather turns.



## 8. Clean up right after the party

Don't leave alcohol or edibles out and accessible to youth.



# *Have Fun!*

**For more information on substance use prevention please visit our websites:**

[www.partnersforprevention802.org](http://www.partnersforprevention802.org)

[www.healthylamoillevalley.org](http://www.healthylamoillevalley.org)