



**Excerpts From The Underage Drinking Laws in Maryland
Alcohol Policy Information System
www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov**

Underage Drinking: Furnishing Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is **prohibited** with the following exceptions:

- Private residence
- AND either parent/guardian or spouse

Underage Drinking: Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties

Social host law is not specifically limited to underage drinking parties.

Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession Consumption

Property types covered by liability law:

- Residence
- Outdoor
- Other

Standard for hosts' knowledge or action regarding the party: KNOWLEDGE – host must have actual knowledge of the occurrence

Underage Drinking: Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is **prohibited** with the following exceptions:

- Private residence
- AND either parent/guardian or spouse

Underage Drinking: Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is **prohibited** with the following exceptions:

- Private residence
- AND either parent/guardian or spouse

For more information, please visit:

www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/APIS_State_Profile.html?state=MD

or

www.hcdrugfree.org