



Underage Drinking Prevention Tip of the Month

OCTOBER

- **Did you know?**

MYTH: "It's okay as long as they don't drive. Most teen alcohol-related deaths are from drinking and driving."

REALITY: Only **one-third** of underage drinking deaths involve auto crashes. The remaining **two-thirds** involve alcohol poisoning, homicides, suicides, and unintentional injuries such as burns, drowning and falls.



- **Do you have a minute this month?** Thank store clerks when you see them card someone who is buying alcohol.
- **Want to learn more?** Visit our website at www.21reasons.org



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NOVEMBER

- **Did you know?**

MYTH: "It's better for kids to start drinking young so they can learn how to handle it."

REALITY: The adolescent brain is still developing—especially the part of the brain that deals with decision making. This places kids at a higher risk for academic failure, depression, suicide, sexual assault, teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection, and other substance abuse. Younger drinkers are also more likely to develop alcohol dependence.



- **Do you have a minute this month?** When your teen is going out for the evening, take a minute to remind them about your family's rules and consequences for underage drinking.
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