

Prom Night



What Every Parent Should Know

Before Prom: Talk With Your Teen

- Remind teens that you love them and that your priority is their health and safety
- Discuss after prom plans and agree on a curfew
- Discuss possible situations and safe choices
- Ask for check-ins and real time updates if plans change
- Promise a safe ride home, no matter the time, no questions asked

Safe Ride To Prom

- By limo: speak directly to the driver: ensure the ride is alcohol and drug free; inspect the limo, and advise no stops on the way
- By car: know who your teen is riding with
- Remind teens to never ride with an impaired driver
- If your teen is driving, review safe driving rules and expectations

**Talk with your teen.
Their choices affect their future.**



Teens with a Junior Driver's License

- Can have only 1 passenger under 21
- Can **not** drive after 9pm*

*Law states that Junior Drivers may NOT drive after 9pm for extracurricular school activities, which includes prom.

After Prom Safety

- Avoid renting hotel rooms for unsupervised parties
- Talk to host parents: no alcohol, adult supervision
- Check in to confirm plans haven't changed
- Lock up alcohol at home
- Remind teens to call 911 in an emergency
- Limit late night driving
- Ensure your teen arrives home safely

Social Host and Liability Laws

You are legally responsible if :

- You serve or provide alcohol to anyone under 21
- You allow underage drinking in your home or rental property - even if you don't supply the alcohol
- An underage guest causes injury or damage after drinking

Youth All Recovery Group

If you are a teen (or know one) that is struggling with an addiction of any kind, you are not alone. **Healing Springs Recovery Center** offers the only youth recovery group in the county, providing a safe, confidential, and nonjudgmental space to connect and heal. The group is led by a peer who truly understands the challenges of youth addiction through lived experience. Open to teens ages 14–17, the group meets once per week to offer support, understanding and hope. Please call Healing Springs Recovery Center for more information at 518.306.3048.

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