



TIPS



Making the simple decision to have a Bright Future



84 % of college students use a designated driver. You are **NOT ALONE** when you make this simple decision.

DESIGNATE your sober driver **BEFORE** your group begins to drink.

Take **ONE CAR** and agree ahead of time what time everyone will go home.

PAY ATTENTION to the sober driver and don't let them feel left out during the party.

If you aren't the sober driver **GIVE** your **KEYS** to them **BEFORE** you start drinking.

If you are the **SOBER DRIVER** make sure you consume **NO ALCOHOL AT ALL**. Alcohol impairment starts early.

If you are the **SOBER DRIVER** and someone offers you a drink, simply say "No thanks, I'm driving."

Be prepared to **HANDLE A FRIEND** that insists they are okay to drive themselves home. **AGREE** as a group **AHEAD OF TIME** how you will handle this.

If you are hosting a party, be sure to provide **FREE NON-ALCOHOLIC** beverages for sober drivers.

The drinking **AGE** in Connecticut is 21. If you are under 21 with alcohol, you're breaking the law.

Buzzed Driving = Drunk Driving

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