1 KNOW THE RULES
- Your homeowners association
- Your neighborhood association
- Your rental lease

2 UNDERSTAND POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS
- Noise pollution
- Total guests
- Hours
- Location

3 CALL YOUR STATE FARM AGENT
- Check liability levels on homeowners or renters insurance
- Ask about personal liability protection

4 BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
- Notify neighbors in advance
- Address any concerns
- Plan parking (and notify guests in advance)
- Share your phone number
- Focus activities in the backyard if possible
- Monitor music and noise levels
- Clean up immediately, especially in public, front-yard spaces

5 MONITOR HOME SAFETY

   Pets
- Crate dogs if necessary
- Keep cats in a closed room

   Food
- Wash your hands before prepping
- Separate raw meat from other foods
- Cook foods to proper temperatures
- Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold

   Children
- Hire a sitter to monitor kids

   Valuables, electronics and medicine
- Lock them up

   Guests’ possessions
- Put bags and coats in a closed-door room

6 DURING THE PARTY
- Monitor alcohol consumption
- Stop serving alcohol one hour before the party ends
- Offer food at all times
- Organize rides or ride shares as necessary

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