



# A SAFE HOUSE PARTY CHECKLIST

**FOLLOW THIS HELPFUL LIST AS YOU PLAN YOUR NEXT GATHERING.**

## 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