

# Fact Sheet

## A Safe Night In

There are a few safety precautions you can take to have a better chance of an enjoyable and safe party at home.

### **Notify the Queensland Police Service (QPS)**

Registering your party with the QPS Party Safe Program will ensure you receive appropriate advice and resources to assist you in organising a safe and lawful party. It will also ensure that if things do go wrong on the night, the police have your information and can deal with any issues quickly and efficiently.

### **Social media**

Avoid using social media to advertise your party to help prevent party crashers. Make sure your guests are aware it is invitation only.

### **Identify your guests**

Provide your guests with wristbands to make identification of invited guests easier on the night. QPS can provide wristbands - contact your local police station.

### **Drink options**

Have a wide variety and sufficient supply of non-alcoholic drinks. Only serve alcohol from one area within your party, well away from the party entrance and ensure no one underage is consuming alcohol.

**Keep people entertained. Activities such as pool, table soccer, dance music, karaoke, games and movies can keep people entertained and take the focus off drinking alcohol.**

### **Food and water**

Have food and water readily available for all guests throughout the duration of the party. Snacks which are high in protein and carbohydrates such as cheese, dips, crackers, vegetables and meat, slow down the absorption of alcohol.



### **Serving alcohol**

Only serve alcoholic drinks on request – don't allow people to top up alcoholic drinks. Consider a non-drinker being in charge of the bar area, this can help control the amount of alcohol consumed.

### **If any of your guests display aggressive or drunken behaviour**

Try talking to them in private, offer food and alternatives to alcohol, or see if a

friend can influence them. When refusing to serve them any more alcohol, try to keep calm and avoid getting into an argument.

### **Important phone numbers**

Have a list of important phone numbers such as your local police, the nearest medical centre and taxi services saved into your phone. Ensure there is a sober and responsible adult present who is able to deal with any emergencies. Remember, in an emergency, call triple zero (000).

### **For more information and helpful checklists**

Queensland Police - Party Safe Program  
[Party Safe | QPS \(police.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.police.qld.gov.au/party-safe)

### **Useful safety contacts**

Policelink: 131 444  
Emergencies (Triple zero): 000  
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000  
Hoon hotline: 134 666

### **More Information:**

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