



# PARENTS LEARN ABOUT YOUR TEEN DRIVER & ALCOHOL

## Facts you should know:

Maine has a zero tolerance law regarding underage drinking and driving.

Minors (under age 21) may not possess, consume, purchase, or transport alcohol.

More than 10% of Maine's alcohol-related crashes involve drivers ages 16-20.

Annually, more than one third of Maine high school students report having drunk alcohol in the past 30 days and one out of five reported having engaged in binge drinking (binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more drinks on one occasion).

The total average cost of a first OUI offense can be over \$10,000.

## Do you know operating while impaired could:

Cost your teen their driver's license?

Increase motor vehicle insurance rates?

Injure or kill a family member, best friend, a stranger, OR themselves?

## Help your teen be a safe driver by:

Reviewing Maine teen driver laws and familiarize yourself with Maine liquor laws.

Not allowing your teen or other passengers to use illegal substances in the vehicle.

Being a good role model: **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**

## Promote Safe Teen Driving in Maine

Information provided by the Maine Teen Driver Safety Committee  
To learn more about teen driver safety go to: [www.themtsc.org](http://www.themtsc.org)



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