

PARTYSAFE .

THANK YOU FOR APPROACHING **VICTORIA POLICE : PARTY SAFE** FOR SUPPORT IN HOSTING YOUR PARTY. VICTORIA POLICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH CRIME PREVENTION VICTORIA, IS NOW IMPLEMENTING THE PARTY SAFE PROGRAM ACROSS VICTORIA. THE PARTY SAFE INITIATIVE IS A KEY CRIME PREVENTION TOOL IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.

PARTY SAFE PROVIDES INFORMATION TO HELP MINIMISE THE RISK OF HAVING INTOXICATED GUESTS OR GATECRASHERS RUINING YOUR PARTY. REGISTERING YOUR PARTY WITH THE POLICE WILL PROVIDE THE POLICE WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO KNOW IF THEY ARE CALLED TO YOUR PARTY TO DEAL WITH A DISTURBANCE.

PLEASE READ THIS BROCHURE AND THE MATERIAL PROVIDED IN YOUR PARTY SAFE INFORMATION KIT (PROVIDED BY YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED). THIS PARTY SAFE INFORMATION KIT WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ON STRATEGIES THAT WILL ASSIST IN MAKING YOUR PARTY SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR YOUR GUESTS.

TAKING THESE STEPS COULD ENSURE THAT YOUR PARTY GIVES MINIMAL INTERRUPTION TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND OTHERS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA.

MOST OF ALL, PARTY SAFE IS ABOUT MINIMISING THE RISKS SO THAT YOU AND YOUR GUESTS CAN HAVE FUN!

FOR PARENTS .

SO YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO THEIR FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY BASH OR SCHOOL BREAK UP PARTY. HERE ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN MAKE SURE THE PARTY THEY ARE GOING TO IS SAFE...

- DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF AND ARRANGE TO PICK THEM UP AT A CERTAIN TIME. THIS WILL DISCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN FROM CONGREGATING OUTSIDE BEFORE OR AFTER THE PARTY AND JOINING WITH OTHERS TO CREATE A NUISANCE.
- SPEAK WITH THE PARTY HOST, OR EVEN BETTER THE HOST'S PARENTS, TO FIND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE AT THE PARTY, IF ATTENDANCE IS BY INVITATION, WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY FOOD SERVED, WHETHER THERE WILL BE ALCOHOL PROVIDED AND WHAT TIME THE PARTY WILL FINISH.
- GET THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE PARTY IS BEING HELD.



FOR PARTY GOERS .

EVERY ONE WANTS TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AT A PARTY. THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN ENSURE THAT YOU PARTY SAFE...

- WHEN YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY, DON'T SPREAD THE INVITATION TO OTHER PEOPLE.
- TRY NOT TO BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO THE PARTY. YOUR HOSTS WILL REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU TAKE ALONG AN EXTRA BOTTLE OF SOFT DRINK OR FRUIT JUICE!
- SET UP A BUDDY SYSTEM WITH ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS. THAT WAY YOU CAN LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FRIEND DURING THE PARTY AND THEN GO HOME TOGETHER AFTER THE PARTY IS FINISHED.
- IF YOU ARE DRIVING TO THE PARTY, CAR POOL WITH A FEW FRIENDS AND APPOINT A DESIGNATED DRIVER - THIS PERSON WILL NOT CONSUME ANY ALCOHOL AT THE PARTY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ALL GET HOME SAFELY!

FOR PARTY HOSTS .

HOSTING A PARTY AT HOME OR AT A LOCAL VENUE CAN BE HEAPS OF FUN AND YOU'LL WANT TO HAVE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. HOWEVER, YOU'LL WANT YOUR PARTY TO BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS - NOT BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR GUESTS GOT INTOXICATED OR BECAUSE YOUR PARTY WAS GATECRASHED! AS A HOST IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR GUESTS PARTY SAFE...

- IF YOU ARE HOSTING THE PARTY, MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ENTRANCE IS BY INVITATION ONLY - THIS WILL DISCOURAGE GATECRASHING.
- USE YOUR INVITATION TO MAKE THE START AND FINISH TIME CLEAR.
- USE YOUR INVITATION AS THE ENTRANCE PASS TO YOUR PARTY. THAT WAY ONLY THOSE WITH INVITATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER AND YOU WILL PREVENT GATECRASHERS FROM RUINING YOUR PARTY!
- STICK UP YOUR PARTY SAFE ALERT SIGN TO WARN POTENTIAL GATECRASHERS THAT THE POLICE ARE AWARE THE PARTY IS BEING HELD.
- PARENTAL SUPERVISION OR THE PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS WILL HELP KEEP TROUBLE AT A MINIMUM.
- IF YOU DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO BRING THEIR OWN ALCOHOL, IT IS EASIER TO CONTROL THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL THAT IS SERVED.
- ADVISE YOUR NEIGHBOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR UPCOMING FUNCTION.
- PLAN WHAT TO DO IF A GUEST BECOMES SICK OR INTOXICATED.
- KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM. LOCATE SPEAKERS AS FAR FROM OTHER NEIGHBOURS AS POSSIBLE.