

# The Cost for PARENTS Hosting An After-Prom Party



## Anticipated Costs

Food: \$100–\$500

Soft drinks: \$30–\$50

Alcohol: \$100–\$300



## Unanticipated Costs

(providing alcohol to minors or allowing underage consumption)

- *Fine: up to \$5,000*
- *Court costs, attorney's fees: \$1,500–\$10,000*
- *Civil lawsuit if someone is injured/killed*
- *Embarrassment of police coming to your house*
- *Embarrassment of having to come to criminal court*
- *The possibility your child won't walk across the stage at graduation*
- *Your child's college acceptance and/or scholarships revoked*

**Be a Parent**  
**Not a Friend**

**Don't make  
alcohol available  
to teens**

**Years of Regret ...  
The Price Is High**

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