

Our kids know it's not ok.

*Bars and off-sales know
it's not ok.*

Do You?



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It's not news to anyone there's a culture of alcohol use in our area. We have the power and we have the obligation to change that negative culture to protect our children.

According to the ND Youth Risk Behavior Survey local ND students in grades 9-12 in a 2006 poll reported:

- 46% of students polled have had a least one drink within the last 30 days
- 32% of students polled have had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, within a couple of hours in the past 30 days

Studies show that 82% of students polled have tried alcohol. Over 66% of the alcohol obtained by minors is not through bar or off-sale establishments but through adults they know, including the alcohol kept in the family's home.

**This is not a minor problem.
This is an adult problem.**

"I call on everyone to let our children know we care about them and as far as underage drinking goes, it's not ok."

**Mayor Michael R. Brown
2007 State of the City**

Related Consequences to Underage Drinking:

- Criminal Activity
- Violent Behavior
- Sexual Behavior
- School-Related Problems



Bottom Line:

Drinking before the age of 21 is against the law. If you don't respect the law, what message does that send about respecting you?

As a *parent*,



a *sibling*,



or a *friend*,



we want everyone to know the right thing to do—

the expected thing to do—is say

