

According to the The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), Thanksgiving weekend is the deadliest time of the year for drunk driving with more than 45 deaths related to these practices occurring between Thanksgiving and New Years Eve each year



Mothers Against Drunk Driving's safe partying tips





Make sure your guests have plenty to eat so they are not drinking on an empty stomach

Serve festive non-alcoholic beverages or, mocktails, for the designated drivers to enjoy





Follow your state laws regarding underage drinking and do not offer alcohol to anyone under 21

As guests leave, confirm plans for a safe ride home with you either via a designated-driver or uber





Avoid over-drinking and over-serving guests and limit alcohol consumption-Buy as needed

Impaired driving stats & tips

Fast Facts

- 2.2% of Texas drivers report driving after drinking too much
- More than 10,000 people in the US die each year from drunk driving
- In Texas, Males have a significantly greater rate of death from impaired-driving than females
- Individuals age 21-34 have a significantly greater rate of death from impaired-driving than any other age range

Safe driving tips

- Adhere to the state and local drinking laws
 - It is illegal to drive with a BAC at or above 0.05% or 0.08%, depending on the state
- Ask a trusted friend for a ride
- Call an Uber or Lyft to pick you up
 - Share trip status, driver's name, license plate, and location with someone you trust.
- Try not to travel alone or opt for carpool option to travel with others.

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