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Alcohol & Public Safety Information
Fest-Goers

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL POSSESSION / CONSUMPTION ON LICENSED PREMISE (4-9)

1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation	4th Violation
\$386	\$512	\$701	\$1,016

UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISE (4-12)

1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation	4th Violation
\$260	\$386	\$449	\$701

Underage alcohol violations involving individuals under 17 are mandatory court appearances.

POSSESSION OF A FALSE ID — MORE THAN JUST LOSING THE ID

4-11 — On licensed establishment premise | 4-1 — Outside a licensed establishment

Offense	Fine	Consequences
1st Violation	\$575	90-day driver's license suspension
2nd Violation	\$701	120-day driver's license suspension
3rd Violation	\$1,016	12-month driver's license suspension

All possession of false IDs require a mandatory court appearance.

OTHER COMMON VIOLATIONS

Violation	Fine	
4-10 — Underage in/attempting to enter bar	\$386	
4-8 — Attempt or procure alcohol	\$386	
4-172 — Social Host	\$701	
4-111 — Unregistered keg	\$1,331	
32-135 — Excessive noise from residence	\$134	
32-102 — Disorderly Conduct	\$197	
32-41 — Damage to Property	\$260	

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM POLICY 17.08 - The University of Wisconsin System Policy 17.08 may consider nonacademic misconduct occurring outside of the university campus area when determining possible student discipline.

BE RESPECTFUL OF NEIGHBORS & PROPERTY

- Talk to neighbors
- Serve food
- Serve non-alcoholic drinks
- No persons under 21 years old
- Sober supervision of participants
- Provide safe transportation
- Monitor alcohol consumption
- Keep noise down
- Pick up trash

Celebrate responsibly • Respect neighbors and property • Look out for each other • Plan a safe ride home



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