The holidays are a time to celebrate. And hosting a party can be as fun as the event itself. Every responsible host knows that it’s only a great time if every guest gets home safely. Here are some tips to help you throw an entertaining and safe party.

**SAFE PARTY TIPS**

- As guests RSVP, confirm that they have a plan for a safe way home via a non-drinking designated driver, like UBER.
- Plan activities like party games or door prize drawings that do not involve alcohol and engage people, resulting in a lower consumption of alcohol.
- Do not push drinks! Drinking at a party is not mandatory for having a good time.
- Provide plenty of food to keep your guests from drinking on an empty stomach.
- Avoid too many salty snacks, which tend to make people thirsty and drink more.
- Offer non-alcoholic beverages or mocktails for non-drinking designated drivers and others who prefer not to drink alcohol.
- Never serve alcohol to someone under 21 and never ask anyone under 21 to serve alcohol at parties.
- If, despite your efforts, some of your guests have had too much to drink, never let them drive home impaired.
- Have the UBER app on hand or offer your sofa to guests who need to stay put.
- Have fun – but not too much fun. To be a good host, you should stay within your limits in order to make sure your guests stay within theirs.

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