

HAVE A GOOD ONE



ALL THE INFO YOU NEED FOR A GREAT NIGHT IN!

Hosting a bit of a shindig?! Naturally, you'll want it to be awesome. Epic. Legendary. Something you'll remember for years to come. For, you know, the right reasons.

That's what Good One (and these tips for before, during and after your party) are all about! Helping you to have a great night, while keeping you, your guests and your place safe.

BEFORE

REGISTER YOUR PARTY

Register your party at goodone.org.nz. That'll make sure you've got all the info you need to ensure an awesome, hassle free night. It will also mean the community Police in your area can provide advice and some back up if things go pear shaped.

MATES ONLY!

To avoid unwanted guests, don't issue an open invite on Facebook! Just invite the people you want there, and let them know an end time, so they can plan rides afterwards.

CHAT TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Visit your surrounding neighbours early to let them know you're having a party and tell them a finish time. They'll probably be grateful for the heads-up and more patient on the night! You might also want to give them a contact cell phone number, so they can ring you during the party if they have any concerns – before they ring anyone else!

TUCK AWAY YOUR POSSESSIONS

Just before the party, hide your valuables and if you can, make sure all the partygoers are visible, and you know where they are. This'll cut down the risk of your beloved things (like Howard, your favourite teddy) being stolen.

DURING

KNOW WHO'S AT YOUR PARTY

A great way to see who's coming and going is to take turns 'manning' the gate throughout the night. As well as keeping an eye out for gatecrashers, you'll be able to encourage your guests to get home safely (and peacefully!).

PUT ON A SPREAD

Provide plenty to eat throughout the night, aiming for roughly two saussies and bread per person. Your guests will love you for it.

LOOK AFTER YOUR MATES

Have non-alcoholic drinks available and look out for your guests. If you feel worried about someone, ask them to slow down. You might also want to have a central bar area where alcohol can be kept and served by someone sober.

DETER GATECRASHERS

You're responsible for who's at your party and how they behave, so if gate crashers turn up, tell them its a private party. If they come in and won't leave (or you're having any issues) you can always call the police for assistance. It's better to deal with a small problem early before things get out of control.

REDUCE NOISE

As the night goes on, avoid complaints by reducing the noise. A key gripe is the bass level so turn down the bass knob on your stereo. If a noise control officer does turn up, make yourself known and work with them. If you do, you'll have a better chance of avoiding further problems (they do have the power to seize equipment and issue fines).

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DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE COPS IF THINGS ARE GETTING HAIRY!

If you've registered with Good One and the police visit, they may call you from the street so that you can go out to meet them. If they come in, make yourself known to them and have a chat. They're there to help and will be best able to do that if you work with them, and encourage your guests to do the same. If things go pear-shaped don't hesitate to call the Police for help.

OTHER LEGAL STUFF...

Fires

Outdoor fires (including bonfires) are illegal and could cost you and your flatties, \$300 or more each! If anyone starts one, get that puppy quickly put out.

Liquor ban

If your home/flat is in a liquor ban area, make sure your mates don't drink on the pavement or road, and place a wheelie bin by your gate so they can leave bottles behind at the end of the night. anyone breaching the liquor ban can be fined \$250.00 or arrested.

Supply of alcohol to minors

It's illegal to supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years unless you have expressed consent from their parent or legal guardian

If you have consent you must supervise the drinking, provide food, make available low or non-alcoholic drinks and ensure safe transport options are in place. You could be fined up to \$2,000 if you don't follow this law.

Who is responsible for what happens at my party?

It's your party, you have host responsibility. You have responsibility to organise a well managed party and encourage your guests to be well behaved. Registering your party does not mean the police take responsibility for, condone or in any way endorse your party. It is completely your responsibility. Good One and the police are here to help where possible and do our best to make sure every one stays safe. If you have to call Police for help on the night, they will endeavour to assist as soon as possible but this will depend on other work priorities.

AFTER

FINISH STRONG!

Stick to the end-time you agreed with your neighbours and ask your guests to leave quietly (in small groups if you can). And if you have any die-hard, party animals, turning the music off is a great way to signal that it's time to go...

OPERATION CLEANUP

Early the next day, get out and clean any party rubbish off the street. It's a great way to flash your Awesome Hosty Prowess to the neighbours...

NEIGHBOURLY CHECK-IN

Another great move is to check-in with your neighbours to see if they had any issues, & do what you can to fix any problems.

PLANNING A PARTY?

GOOD ONE IS ALL ABOUT HELPING YOU HAVE A GREAT PARTY WHILE KEEPING YOU, YOUR GUESTS AND YOUR PLACE SAFE. REGISTER YOUR PARTY TODAY AT WWW.GOODONE.ORG.NZ

