



S.A.F.E. Homes

Support Alcohol Free Environments



The SAFE Homes program offers parents an opportunity to join together in providing a safe environment for their teenagers to socialize. It does not require a commitment of time or extra effort for already busy families. It is simply a public pledge for each of us to do our part in eliminating the negatives that alcohol and drugs bring to the teen social scene by providing a safe and fun social environment for teens in our own homes. **REMEMBER ... PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST!**

Friends, acceptance, and a sense of belonging are very important to most teens, so private parties, where teen bonding often takes place around underage drinking and illegal drug use, are, of course, attractive to our children. **What can you do?** Begin by signing the S.A.F.E. Homes pledge. Encourage your teens to have friends over when you are home to supervise, and help them to organize alcohol and drug-free parties where they can spend time with friends and develop socially in positive ways. Display a S.A.F.E. Homes decal in a window letting both teens and neighbors know that underage drinking is not allowed in your home.

Please complete the pledge form below and mail to:

RAMSEY ALLIANCE AGAINST ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE
S.A.F.E. Homes Coordinator
33 North Central Avenue
Ramsey, NJ 07446

Or submit your pledge on-line on the Borough website www.ramseynj.com

I understand that it is a criminal offense in New Jersey to serve alcohol to anyone who is under the legal age of 21. I also understand that anyone who serves alcohol in his or her home or permits underage drinking can be liable for damages if the person served becomes intoxicated and causes injury.

I solemnly pledge that I will not allow underage drinking to take place in my home. I will not serve alcohol to any guests under the age of 21 or permit any underage drinking or illegal drug use in my home. When I am not home, I will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that my children are properly supervised and to prevent my home from being used for underage drinking or illegal drug use.

I understand that my name will be published on a list of parents pledging to provide S.A.F.E. Homes periodically in local newspapers and may be posted in Ramsey schools to inform others that I have signed the SAFE Homes pledge and agree to abide by its terms.

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Date: _____

Tel. # _____ Schools Attended _____

S.A.F.E. Homes
is a project of the
Ramsey Alliance
Against Alcohol
and Drug Abuse.
Together we can
make a difference.

PLEASE CONTACT www.RamseyAlliance@aol.com FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, TO REQUEST A WINDOW DECAL, OR TO REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM THE S.A.F.E. HOMES MEMBER LIST