

Keeping It SAFE: under 21 alcohol prevention coalition
Keeping Youth SAFE: Prom & Graduation Season

☞ Do you know if your teen is with a limousine company that practices the following guidelines?

Individual companies have policies that may differ from this page. Parents are urged to check with the Maryland Limousine Association, The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (WMATC) and The Public Service Commission with any questions or concerns. (Contact information on following page)

☞ Limousine/transportation costs may be as much as or more compared to the costs for shoes, a dress, flowers, hair services, tuxedo rental and dinner. When you buy/rent outfits or services folks try them on first. Customers should “try on” limousine/transportation services too. Visit the prospective limousine/transportation service to see if they will be a “good fit”!

☞ ZERO TOLERANCE:

The Limousine companies on the following pages have a zero tolerance approach to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Any offender will be removed from the vehicle, the contact parent will be called, the offender’s parent(s) will be called and the evening will end.

☞ SAFETY:

A Limousine service is a safe way for teens to travel to proms and graduation activities. Teens are afforded a sense of independence and glamour while still being “supervised” by an adult.

☞ CONTACT PARENT:

Throughout the evening limousine drivers may call the contact parent to keep him/her apprized of the evening’s progress. Cell phone numbers of adults and youthful clients may be required.

☞ PEACE OF MIND:

- The Limousine service provides parents/guardians with the peace of mind of knowing their teen with an adult who is looking out for their well being
- Contracts are not made with anyone under 18 years of age
- All policies are reviewed with the teen and adults before they enter the limousine. Some companies have a contract for the adult and teen to sign
- Teens are only transported to destinations that are pre-specified by the adult that makes the contract with the hired company
- One central pick-up location per contract, eliminates opportunities to “smuggle” zero tolerance items into the limousine
- No additional passengers are allowed in the limousine. If a teen is not in the original group, they will not be allowed in the limousine
- No back packs will be allowed in the passenger area of the limousine. They will be kept in the trunk until the last drop off
- No change of clothes bags or large purses will be allowed in the passenger area of the limousine. They will be kept in the trunk until the last drop off
- Beverages will not be allowed in the limousine
- No hotel drop offs
- Limousine companies are NOT childcare services
- There may be additional cleaning fees or vehicle damage fees
- Each company has policies regarding lost/theft of personal belongings, payment expectations, refunds

☞ To Report an underage drinking party: 301-670-SAFE (7233) or text a tip to 274637 (crimes)

☞ The Keeping It SAFE Coalition is not responsible or liable for the business practices of the companies listed on the following pages