

About the problem

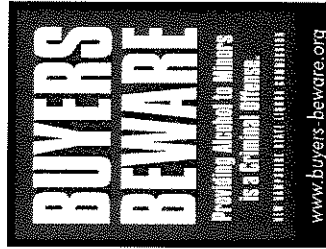
The Raymond Police Department is dedicated to protecting our community and its youth. In doing so, we have focused our attention on teen drinking and the affect it would have on you, the home owner. Some of our teenage population feel it's a right of passage to engage in alcohol consumption while their parents are out of town. What they don't understand is the liability you assume if they, or one of their friends, gets hurt or killed during or after their alcohol consumption at your home.

Alcohol is the number one drug problem among our teenagers. With the growing trend for abuse and its easy accessibility to teens the abuse will continue unless we become proactive towards the problem. Protect your self.

In doing so you will help curb underage drinking and protect your family from the disastrous results of irresponsible drinking and drug use.

How the program works

If you work a late shift or will be out of town on vacation and you are concerned that an underage alcohol or drug party will occur during your absence, you can register your home with the KEYS Program. You will then leave a key with a trusted neighbor or relative and the Police Department may check your home while you are away. If we have reason to believe an underage party is taking place, we will retrieve the key from your designated key holder and you will be notified of any actions taken.



If you have any questions or would like to register for the program call the Raymond Police Department at 895-4747 to get more details.

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39.3% of RHS(Raymond High School) students had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.(09 YRBS)

73.5% of RHS students think it would be easy or very easy to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (09 YRBS)

1.5 % of those students got it from a store. *Most

Youth get their alcohol from a friend, older sibling or parent.

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