



Have Fun, Be Safe,
Just don't end up like this guy!

PRICELESS

Having a Sober
"21st" birthday with
friends

- Three 30 Racks of Beer for "21" pregame \$75.00
- 10 Jager Bombs at the Thirsty Moose \$90.00
- Trip to the Hospital by Ambulance \$600.00
- Treatment for Alcohol Poisoning \$1200.00
- Fine for furnishing a place for minors to drink \$1500.00
- Fine for furnishing alcohol to minors \$1500.00
- Fine for Alcohol Violation Intervention \$35.00
- Total for your 21st Birthday \$5000.00

KNOW THE LAW

Here are some Maine state liquor laws you need to know. Possible consequences for violating these include fines ranging from \$500 to over \$2000 and a criminal record.

No one under 21 is permitted to:

- Possess, purchase, or consume alcohol
- Transport alcohol in a motor vehicle

Operating a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated:

- Anyone who drives with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .08 or higher can be charged with Operating Under the Influence (OUI). Individuals with a BAC lower than .08 can still be charged with OUI if a law enforcement officer proves the person is unable to safely operate a vehicle.
- Maine is a "zero tolerance" state; any person under 21 years of age with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) higher than .00 who operates or attempts to operate a motor vehicle shall have his/her license suspended by the Secretary of State for one year. If a passenger under 21 is present, an additional 180-day suspension will be imposed.

Furnishing Alcohol:

- No person may furnish, sell, or provide alcohol to a person under 21. Allowing a person under 21 to possess or consume alcohol in any place under one's control is also illegal
- Persons/Organizations (without a Maine Liquor License) who serve alcohol are responsible and liable for damages, injury and loss to a person or property. Damages may be awarded up to \$250,000 plus medical expenses.

What is YOUR Degree Worth?

Many professions require licensing or certification from a board or committee. Surprisingly, your ability to achieve licensure or certification may depend on how you use alcohol or other drugs during college.

Examples of Convictions which could result in being unable to obtain licensure:

- Possession of alcohol by a minor (someone under 21)
- Carrying or manufacturing a false I.D.
- Misrepresentation of your age to purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol
- Purchasing and/or furnishing alcohol to minors
- Providing a place for people under 21 to consume alcohol
- Driving under the Influence
- Disorderly Conduct.

Some examples of careers that may be out of reach if you have a criminal record:

- Accountant
- Architect
- Federal Agent (FBI, TSA, CIA)
- Engineer
- Nurse
- Real Estate Broker
- Land Surveyor
- Pharmacist
- Physician
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Lawyer/Attorney
- Police Officer
- Veterinarian

Many employers require individuals to be of "good moral character." Having photos depicting questionable behavior on internet-based personal profile sites may cause a prospective employer to wonder if you meet this expectation.

UMM wishes you a Happy "21st" Birthday

