

PWC Statement on Alcohol

In general, hosts are usually not liable unless:

- Alcohol is served to a minor.
- The host was irresponsible in serving alcohol as they should have known or did know that the guest was intoxicated, so he/she should have stopped serving alcohol.

What you should do as a host:

- Don't drink too much as the host.
- Make sure no minors are served,
- If possible, host at a restaurant or bar as they are the ones that can monitor and be liable.
- Discourage your guests from drinking excessively and stop serving them.
- Have a policy about guests drinking too much (required to call taxi, etc.) so guests know what will happen if they become intoxicated.
- At each gathering consider having a designated driver who does not drink. That person could help get people home. People could take turns being the designated driver.