

the **RED CUP** Q&A



separating alcohol fact from fiction
EVERY TUESDAY IN THE DAILY WILDCAT

Q What happens if I'm caught on campus with alcohol?

A. It depends... 1) on your age and 2) who caught you. If you're under 21 and caught with alcohol in the residence hall by an RA, you will be sanctioned by your community director to complete an alcohol education class for violating Residence Hall Community Standards and the UA Code of Conduct. You will also be sanctioned to community service hours, a letter will be sent to your parents, and you will be placed on Deferred Eviction. If you accrue more violations, you can be evicted and forfeit your rent for the rest of the semester. If you miss your sanction deadline, Res Life will refer your case to the Dean of Students Office for more sanctioning.

If you are under 21 and cited by a UAPD officer, you will be referred to the Dean's Office. They provide a diversion program for first time misdemeanor cases for the city or county court system that allows you to avoid court. Your sanctions will include a fine, community service hours, a period of disciplinary probation and an alcohol education class. If under 21, the Dean's Office will also inform your parents of your violation.

If you have already been offered the Diversion program through the Dean's Office, you will be sanctioned for a violation of the Student Code of Conduct AND will also have to go to court.

If you fail to complete your diversion sanctions by the given deadline, the Dean's Office will place a hold on your record. This prevents you from registering for classes, dropping/adding classes, receiving grades or graduating from the UA. Then, your case is referred back to the court system for further prosecution.

Whether in the residence hall or anywhere else on campus, if it's determined that you need medical assistance based upon alcohol consumption (i.e., possible alcohol poisoning), paramedics are called to assess the situation and possibly transport you to University Medical Center (where you incur additional medical costs).

Campus Health provides classes for students needing to complete an alcohol education program.

The Student Code of Conduct can be found at www.deanofstudents.arizona.edu and the Residence Life Community Living Guide is at www.life.arizona.edu.



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59% of UA students say they usually party less than once per week. (2009 Health & Wellness Survey, N=1,720)

Got a question about alcohol?

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