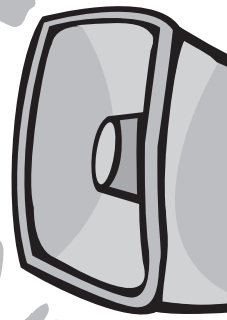


# VOICES on alcohol



Current South Carolina Laws related to alcohol use

**Know the rules  
BEFORE you  
play the game.**

**Break any of these rules  
and face the consequences!**

**1. Purchasing beer or wine or liquor if you are under the age of 21:**

*A fine of \$470 or 30 days in jail.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses. Completion of an Alcohol Intervention Program.*

*S.C. Code 63-19-2440-50*

**2. Possessing beer, wine or liquor if you are under the age of 21:**

*A fine of \$465 or 30 days in jail.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses. Completion of an Alcohol Intervention Program.*

*S.C. Code 20-7-8920/S.C. Code 20-7-8925*

**3. Consuming beer, wine or liquor if you are under the age of 21:**

*A fine of \$465 or 30 days in jail.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses. Completion of an Alcohol Intervention Program.*

*S.C. Code 20-7-8920/S.C. Code 20-7-8925*

**4. Attempting to purchase beer, wine or liquor if you are under the age of 21:**

*A fine of \$465 or 30 days in jail.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses. Completion of an Alcohol Intervention Program.*

*S.C. Code Ann. Sections 20-7-8925; 56-1-746*

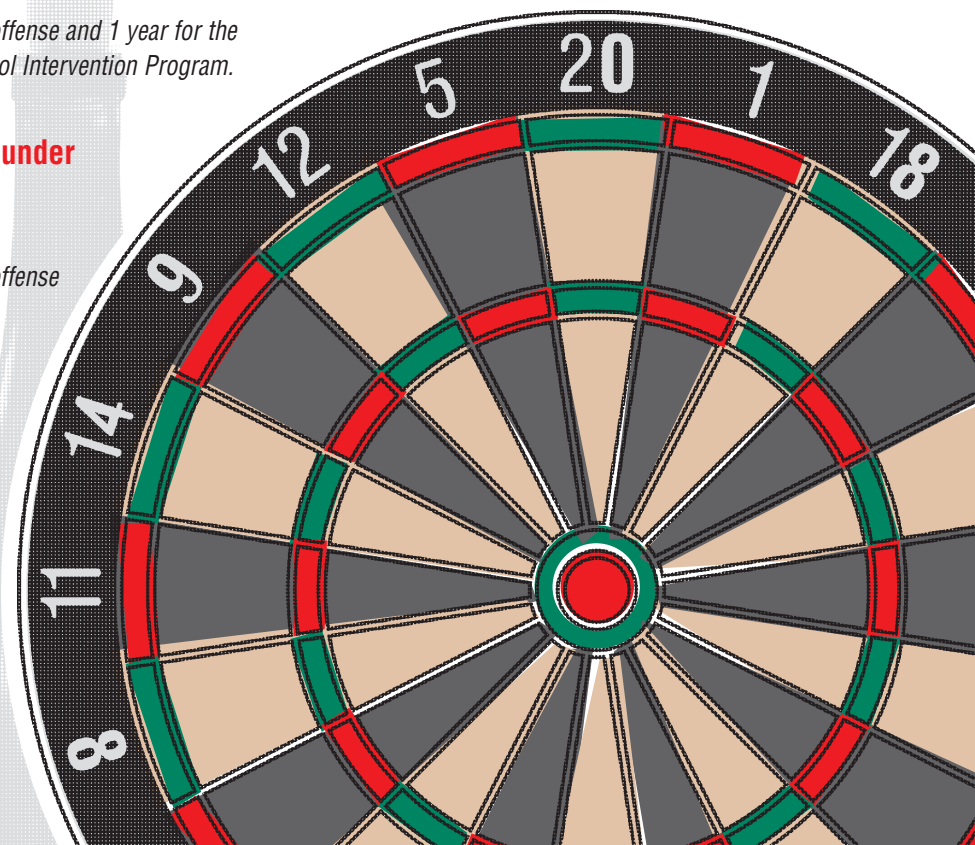
**If you are under 21 years of age and use alcohol... EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.**

**Expect** to spend some time riding in the back seat instead of driving

**Expect** to spend your cash

**Expect** to jeopardize your State Scholarship/Grant funds if you have multiple violations

**Expect** to pay the consequences





**THINK TWICE BEFORE  
MAKING YOUR  
NEXT MOVE.**

## THINK TWICE ABOUT A FAKE ID

**1. Using an altered, fake, or other person's driver's license or identification card in order to purchase alcohol:**

*A fine of \$237.50.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses.*

*S.C. Code 56-1-515*

**2. Possessing an altered or invalid driver's license or personal identification card:**

*A fine of \$237.50.*

*Suspension of driver's license for 120 days for the first offense and 1 year for the second or subsequent offenses.*

*S.C. Code 56-1-510*

**3. Altering a driver's license or identification card; or selling/providing a false license for the purpose of violating the law:**

*A fine of up to \$5,237.50.*

*S.C. Code 56-1-515*

For more information:

Contact: Spartanburg County Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
TAC TEAM: Tobacco/Alcohol Compliance Team  
187 W. Broad Street  
P.O. Box 1252  
Spartanburg, SC  
(864)582-7588 ex. 333  
[www.sadac.org](http://www.sadac.org)



## THINK TWICE ABOUT HOW TO GET ALCOHOL

**1. Giving beer, wine or liquor to anyone who is under the age of 21, including serving anyone in your home except your child/spouse:**

*A fine of \$677.50 for 1st offense or 30 days in jail.*

*A fine of \$1,087.50 for 2nd offense or 30 days in jail.*

*S.C. Code 61-4-906*

**2. Selling beer, wine or liquor to anyone under the age of 21:**

*A fine of \$677.50 for the 1st offense or 30 days in jail.*

*A fine of \$1,092.50 for the 2nd offense or 30 days in jail.*

*Completion of a Merchant Education Class.*

*S.C. Code 61-4-50; 61-6-4080*

**3. Purchasing beer/wine or liquor for someone who cannot lawfully buy these beverages while at a bar or restaurant:**

*A fine of \$677.50 for*

*1st offense or 30 days in jail.*

*A fine of \$1,087.50*

*for 2nd offense or*

*30 days in jail.*

*S.C. Code 61-4-80*

