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Alcohol and the law for under 18's



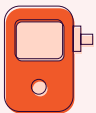
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Secondary supply



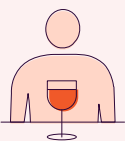
It is against the law to supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years old in a private setting without permission from their parent or guardian. This includes at home, at a friend's house or at a party.

Drinking alcohol and driving



The legal limit is 0.00% (zero) Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) for anyone on a learner's permit or P plates.

Licensed Venues



It is against the law to sell or supply alcohol to anyone under the age of 18.

People under 18 years old can only enter or remain at licenced venues in specific circumstances depending on the license type (e.g. when accompanied by a parent or guardian).

It is also against the law for anyone under 18 to consume, possess or bring alcohol onto a licensed premises.

The sale and supply of alcohol in Western Australia is governed by the *Liquor Control Act 1988* and its regulations. Each State and Territory in Australia has its own liquor licensing laws.

Public places



It is against the law for anyone to drink in a public place, like on the street, in a park or at the beach. It is against the law for a person under 18 years old to possess alcohol in a public place, even if it is unopened.

Alcohol delivery apps



Anyone receiving an alcohol delivery must be aged 18 or over and will be asked to show ID.

In February 2022, new laws came into effect including a prohibition on unattended same day deliveries and set hours for delivery.

Did you know?

No amount of alcohol is safe for under 18s.

The National Health and Medical Research Council recommends that children and young people under 18 should not drink alcohol to reduce risk of injury and harms to health.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit:

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