



## 2017-2018 UMass Party Smart Registration Form

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

(check one) Friday  Saturday

PARTY START TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial here, certifying that you live at the address you are registering:

STAFF INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate. I have received a Party Smart Pack and a copy of the Party Smart Registration Program Rules and Limitations. I understand that my name, address and phone number listed above is provided to Amherst Police Department, and after the registered party has occurred is a matter of public record and may be distributed on request.

I consent to the disclosure of any personal information that may be protected under FERPA (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) to the Amherst Police Department as reasonably as necessary for the operation of the Party Smart Registration Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### STAFF USE ONLY:

Party Registrant is 18 or older: Yes / No

STAFF INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

UMass Student ID Checked: Yes / No

SPIRE ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is Party Smart Registration?

A free program that gives students hosting a social gathering off campus a chance to get a phone call warning and 20 minutes to break up a party before Amherst Police show up. Party Smart Registration:

- ✓ Helps students host safer social gatherings and keep things under control
- ✓ Reduces police calls and fines
- ✓ Supports off campus students in being good neighbors and community residents

## How do you register your party?

- ✓ Applicant must be a current UMass Amherst student aged 18 or older living in Amherst
- ✓ Provide your address, your name as party host, your cell phone number, and 2 forms of IDs (State and Student ID).
- ✓ Receive your Party Smart Pack and read the Party Smart Registration Rules and Limitations.
- ✓ Sign an acknowledgment that you have received your information packet and that all the information on your registration is correct.

## How does Party Smart Registration work while I'm hosting my party?

1. If Amherst Police (APD) receive a noise complaint related to your party, you get a Courtesy Call to alert you to the complaint and giving you 20 minutes to break up your party.
2. APD will ask if you need help in dealing with your party guests.
3. If you don't answer your phone, the police will leave a message that a noise complaint has been received. Either way, the 20 minute grace period begins with the Courtesy Call.
4. Break up your party peacefully and quickly and you're all good!
5. If after 20 minutes, APD gets a second noise complaint, a police officer will be sent to the property where your party is happening.

## What could go wrong?

- ☹️ If you don't pick up the Courtesy Call, you miss out on the chance to break things up before police arrive. Keep your phone with you and make sure you can hear it ring.
- ☹️ You get a Courtesy Call, but people at your party don't listen when you tell them to leave. Contact the Amherst Police Department at 413-259-3000 for help if you need assistance getting people to leave your party.
- ☹️ You fail to break up your party or a 2nd noise complaint is made. If a police officer is sent to the party, you may face consequences such as fines and/or arrests.
- ☹️ There are other problems besides noise. If you or your guests are doing things besides making noise (damaging property, breaking glass, blocking traffic, engaging in dangerous behavior, etc.) the 20 minute courtesy time does not apply. Police will respond immediately and you and/or your friends may face serious consequences such as fines, arrests, and/or criminal or civil liability.

## Why register your party?

- 😊 **Stay out of trouble.** Registering your party can help you avoid arrest, criminal record, and/or discipline under the UMass Amherst Code of Student Conduct.
- 😊 **Save money.** Fines for noisy or out of control parties can cost you and your friends hundreds of dollars.
- 😊 **Be nice to your neighbors.** Registering your party keeps your neighbors happier because noise and nuisance complaints can be resolved quickly and effectively.
- 😊 **Show some love to your town.** Resolving noise and nuisance complaints quickly and effectively saves Town of Amherst resources. This means there is more money to go around for things like planting trees, taking care of parks, and hosting fun public events.

## Learn to be a Smart Host!

Stop in at Off Campus Student Services (OCSC) in 314 Student Union Building.

Questions? Call OCSC at 413-577-1005 or Amherst Police Department at 413-259-300

