

Make your home a Safe Home

Safe Home Goals:

- To aid parents in educating themselves about the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by adolescents and establish a clear “No Use” message.
- To encourage parents to openly communicate with one another about parenting concerns.
- To assist parents in establishing reasonable guidelines for their children’s behavior.
- To make parents aware of alternative activities available for youth.
- To provide a continuing support network for both parents and children.

Safe Home parents agree to:

- Develop and communicate a clear position about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Not allow parties and gatherings in our home when they are not present to supervise.
- Work toward strengthening school policy regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Support law enforcement policy regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by encouraging the use of appropriate and consistent discipline and treatment in dealing with offenders.
- Not allow the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs in their homes or on their property.
- Communicate with other parents in their child’s social circles.

The Safe Home Pledge

(Not a legally binding contract, but an agreement between parents)

1. I will actively supervise all gatherings or parties of youth in my/our home or on my/our property, or ask another responsible adult for help to do so.
2. I will not allow the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs by underage youth in my/our home or on my/our property.
3. I will set expectations for my/our children by knowing where they are going, whom they are with, what their plans are, and when they are to return home.
4. I will provide a secure storage place for all forms of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in my/our home.
5. I will talk with any parent of a child I personally observe using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

Name (print) _____

Home Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Children’s Names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

