



Do you know **ALCOHOL LAW** in Ontario?

Read the following situations and decide whether it is LEGAL or ILLEGAL .	LEGAL	ILLEGAL
1. In a restaurant, a parent gives a glass of wine to their 14 year old child. 2. A person refuses to take a breathalyzer test when requested by a police officer. 3. A group of people drink beer in a public park, beach, or in your car. 4. A 12 year old helps his parents to carry alcohol home. 5. A 16 year old uses his older brother's I.D. to buy alcohol. 6. An 18 year old waitress/waiter serves alcohol in a restaurant. 7. Parents serve alcohol to under-age friends of their children, during a party at home. 8. An adult buys alcohol for a teenager at the Liquor Store. 9. A sober driver, distracted by his/her drunk friends, causes a collision. The police officer charges the driver. 10. A person takes some cannabis to a party.		

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(answers on reverse)





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	LEGAL	ILLEGAL	ANSWER
1.		8	In Ontario, parents are permitted to serve alcohol to their underage children (under 19 years old), but <u>only</u> in a <u>private</u> setting with the parents present.
2.		8	It is a criminal offense to refuse an officer's demand for a breath or blood sample without a reasonable excuse.
3.		8	The Liquor License Act states that alcohol may be consumed only in licensed premises or private residences –not in a public area.
4.		8	The Liquor License Act prohibits anyone under the age of 19 years from drinking, <u>having</u> (transporting), purchasing, attempting to purchase or obtaining alcohol.
5.		8	Under the Liquor License Act, the use of Fake I.D. is a serious offense.
6.	8		The legal age to be able to serve alcohol in a licensed establishment is 18 years of age.
7.		8	Under the Liquor License Act, parents are not allowed to serve alcohol to underage friends of their children, unless the parents of the other children are also present.
8.		8	It is an offense to sell, supply, or purchase alcohol for anyone known or suspected to be under the age of 19 years.
9.	8		The driver may be held liable for any damage or injuries resulting from the collision, as he/she is responsible for the conduct of the passengers.
10.		8	The maximum penalty for <u>possessing cannabis</u> is \$1,000.00 and 6 months in prison; the minimum penalty is a small fine and a criminal record.

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