



Things to Remember when Living Off-Campus:

- You are now a member of the North Manchester community as well as the Manchester College community.
- Introduce yourself to your neighbors; always consider their needs and wants. They've been here long before you.
- Be a good host when it comes to parties: do not serve to minors, be respectful of your neighbor's parking right (don't line the block with your friends' cars during a party or block a neighbor's driveway) and keep your music to a reasonable level—sounds heard from over 30 feet away are an infraction to the North Manchester Noise Code.
- Only walk on public sidewalks or your own property—cutting through others' yards violates state trespassing laws.
- The legal limit for public intoxication is **0.08** grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

States Laws You Need to be Aware of:

- IC 7.1-5-7-15: A person twenty-one (21) years of age or older who knowingly or intentionally encourages, aids or induces a minor to unlawfully possess an alcoholic beverage commits a Class C infraction... i.e. if you create an environment where minors *could* drink, you're breaking the law.
- IC 35-41-2-4: Knowingly or intentionally aiding, inducing or causing a another person to commit an offense, even if they have not been prosecuted, convicted or acquitted for said offense. And IC 35-41-2-5 states that intoxication is not a defense against this offense... meaning, if you're drunk and "don't remember" you can still get busted for the stupid stuff you did.
- IC 35-46-1-8: A person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and knowingly or intentionally furnishes alcohol or a controlled substance to a minor.
- IC 7.1-5-7-7(a): It is a Class C misdemeanor for a minor to knowingly:
 1. Possess an alcoholic beverage;
 2. Consume it; or
 3. Transport it on a public highway when not accompanied by at least one (1) of his parents or guardians.

(b) If a minor is found to have violated subsection (a) (any of the above laws) while operating a motor vehicle, the court may order the minor's driver's license suspended for up to one (1) year.

- IC-9-30-5-1: A person who operates a vehicle with an alcohol concentration equivalent to at least 0.08 grams of alcohol but less than 0.15 grams per 100 mL of blood is committing a Class C Misdemeanor. Operating a vehicle with a BAC of more than 0.15 is committing a Class A Misdemeanor (which can easily be turned into a Class C or D Felony, depending on the situation).