

NYCC Trading Standards Info for the radio

Are you aware of a premise which you believe to be selling alcohol (or any age restricted products), or has your child come home intoxicated/drunk after buying or being bought alcohol by someone else? If you have been effected by this and want to report the premise Trading Standards would be interested in hearing your concerns- call 01609 534817 and speak to a trading standards officer.

Did you know snippets:-

* Did you know that it is a criminal offence to buy alcohol on behalf of someone who is under 18 years old?

* Did you know that if you sell alcohol to a person under the age of 18 years you could receive a court appearance, get a criminal conviction and/or receive a fine of up to £5000 and lose your job. Because of the criminal conviction, you may also experience difficulty and embarrassment in making job applications in the future as the conviction will have to be disclosed.

* Did you know that if you are under 18 and purchase alcohol you are committing a criminal offence and could get a fine of up to £5000 for each offence

* Selling alcohol to underage persons could end up with you being required to give a court appearance- how would you feel about being labelled as a criminal- reported in the newspaper- think of the stigma that goes with it- what would your kids think- have you thought about the knock on effect of a criminal record, and what about your own reputation?

* If in the course of your employers business you sell alcohol to a person who is under age you could be getting your employer into trouble too- he/she could end up with a fine, a criminal record, have impact on their licence, the stigma associated with supporting antisocial behaviour and also earn the reputation of being the type of premise that sells alcohol to kids. Not very socially acceptable, is it?

* Did you know it is a criminal offence to make a sale of confectionery containing alcohol (eg liqueur chocs) to a person under the age of 16 years, the fine associated with this is £500