The Only Thing That Stops Underage Alcohol Sales is YOU!

Licenses & IDs
Ages Under 18

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Ages 18-20

When Carding a Customer

Have the customer remove the ID from wallet or purse.
- Make sure that ID is vertical
- Check date of birth
- Check expiration date
- Make a physical comparison with the customer and ID
- Examine the back of the ID
- Ask questions such as the year customer graduated or astrological sign
- If in doubt ask for a second form of ID

Examine ID for a smooth surface, holograms, frayed corners, damaged lamination.

West Virginia drivers licenses are valid up to 30 days after the expiration.

The only acceptable forms of ID are:
- State-issued ID
- State-issued drivers license
- Passport or Visa
- Military ID
- Alien Registration Card (Green Card)

Underage warning signs may include:
- Customer not making eye contact
- Nervousness
- Multiple drink orders(on-premises venues)
- Customer takes money from another individual
- Customer claims to have already provided ID
- Customer claims to know the owner/manager
- Forgot their ID or provides a non-valid form of ID (Student)

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We Need **YOU** To **STOP** Underage Drinking

**Licenses & IDs**

**Ages 15-17**

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  - Check the date of birth
  - Check expiration date
  - Check that the ID is Vertical ↓
  - Make a physical comparison with the customer and ID
  - Examine back of the ID
  - Ask questions such as the year customer graduated or astrological sign
  - If in doubt ask for a second form of ID

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**Ages 18-20**

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  - State Issued ID
  - State Issued Drivers License
  - Passport or Visa
  - Military ID
  - Alien Registration Card (Green Card)

- Check for other warning signs including:
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  - Nervousness
  - Multiple drink orders (on-premises venues)
  - Customer takes money from another individual
  - Customer claims to have already provided ID
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