

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Facts & Safety Tips

Here are a few facts and tips to keep you safe as you celebrate this St. Patrick's Day.

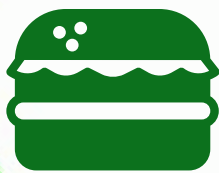
St. Patrick's Day is the **4th** most popular drinking holiday in the US

50+ people die during St. Patrick's Day celebrations in drunken driving accidents annually - two out of five crash fatalities over St. Patrick's Day involved drunken driving

32.7 million U.S. Residents claim Irish ancestry, which is seven times the population of Ireland

7% of national drug and alcohol related emergency room visits on holidays happen St. Patrick's Day

60% of Americans plan to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in 2018



Eat and Stay Hydrated



Stay Hydrated! make sure to eat and drink lots of water.

Don't Leave Drinks Unattended



Keep an eye on your drink- if it has been out of your sight throw it away.

Designate a Driver



Friends don't let friends drink and drive. Designate a sober driver or call a cab.



Use the Buddy System

Always be aware of your surroundings and stick with your group.



Don't Push Your Luck on March 17th