



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 101



Underage Drinking

The Data:

25% of Waterbury 9th graders report using alcohol once or more in the last 30 days.

9% of Waterbury 6th graders report using alcohol once or more in the last 30 days.

13% of Waterbury 9th graders report getting drunk once or more in the last 2 weeks.

10% of Waterbury 6th graders report getting drunk once or more in the last 2 weeks.

You Can:

- Talk to children about the negative effects that underage drinking can have on their body and mind
- Help kids find fun things to do in out of school time so they do not turn to drugs and alcohol.
- Encourage young people to express their feelings and opinions.
- Look for opportunities to talk about the importance of resisting risky situations.

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Resistance Skills: Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

Did you know 43% of Waterbury youth report they can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations?