

Applying Rules & Laws: How Savvy Are You?

Table Rules

Rules, regulations, and laws are put in place to help us avoid harm and conflict and protect and keep us safe. With your group, discuss each scenario and determine the safest decision to make. During your conversations, consider the following:

- Which laws, rules or regulations do you think individuals may consider in each situation? Along with Government laws, consider the rules and regulations for your school, community and family.
- What factors may affect decisions in each scenario?
- Why do you think governments, communities, schools, and organizations believe these laws, rules and regulations are necessary?
- Share your personal views and opinions.

Scenario 1

Morgan lives in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL). They are 18 years old. They want to buy a case of beer at the local corner store.

Morgan's cousin, who is also 18, lives in Alberta. He wants to buy a case of beer and stay home and watch the hockey game with his friends.

Scenario 2

Owen overhears their parents talking about their friend's daughter. She had been at a house party and had unknowingly consumed fentanyl. The daughter's friends called 911, who were able to help her in time. They administered naloxone and were able to save her.

Scenario 3

Max's friends are hanging out playing video games since his family is away for the evening. He takes out a bottle of vodka to share with his friends. Danielle is tempted. However, she had taken medication for a headache earlier. Danielle also drove her dad's car to Max's house.

Scenario 4

Riley is enjoying the weekend at their family cabin. They want to go exploring on their ATV. They have been drinking beer all afternoon but insist they feel ok to drive the ATV. They plan to avoid the main roads.

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Scenario 5

Rowan and their friends are at a party celebrating a birthday. When it is time to leave, Rowan collects their leftover beer and alcohol to take home. Their friend who is driving them home won't let them take it in the car.

Scenario 6

Jordan and their friends enjoy hanging out in the skateboard park in the evenings. Lately, groups of young adults are also there drinking alcohol and vaping cannabis.

Scenario 7

Tom is enjoying the sun and relaxing with a few beers at their friend Sandy's summer cabin. Everyone is relaxed and enjoying swimming and water activities. Sandy offers Tom the family's new sea-doo to try out.

Scenario 8

Spencer's 19th birthday is on Monday which is only two days away. They want to celebrate tonight with their friends. They plan on dropping into the liquor store to pick up the alcohol needed for the special drinks they plan to make.

Scenario 9

Inna has invited her best friends over for the evening. They want to relax in the hot tub and enjoy some cocktails. She asked her parents to pick up some alcohol at the liquor store since none of them were of legal drinking age. Inna and her friends are very responsible and only want to have a drink or two.

Scenario 10

Joey is vacationing in Florida with his family. While they were having dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate his 19th birthday, they decided to order cocktail drinks for everyone.

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Scenario 11

Maria is 17 years old and wants to buy e-cigarettes. She knows she is under the legal age, so she asks her 19-year-old sibling to buy them for her, but they refuse.

Scenario 12

Jillian, who is 16, is visiting her pop at the hospital with her dad. She decides to go outside for a smoke.

Scenario 13

Kai is heading to their U15 provincial volleyball tournament. They are getting a ride with a friend's dad, who likes to vape while driving.

Scenario 14

Anna, 17, babysits her neighbour's children, ages 8 and 10, on Saturdays. Sometimes she takes them in her vehicle to go to the park or their swimming lessons. Anna likes to vape nicotine but opts not to when the children are with her.

Scenario 15

Taylor, who is 15, is hanging out in the shed, working on their quad with their friends. They want to vape, but no one has a vape with them. Taylor's 19-year-old brother offers to get a vape for them.

Scenario 16

McKenzie, 14, is visiting their 19-year-old cousin Jillian in Prince Edward Island. Jillian and her friends enjoy walking on the beach and vaping. McKenzie also decides to join them.

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Scenario 17

In the evenings, Avery likes to take her younger brother to the soccer field near her school to work on her footwork skills. Lately, she has recognized some Grade 11 students from her school who also hang out there. They are very friendly and just want to hang out there to chat and vape.

Scenario 18

Joe's uncle uses cannabis for medicinal reasons. It helps with pain symptoms. He does not have a prescription. One evening, Joe's uncle offers to drive Joe to his evening hockey game 30 minutes after smoking cannabis. Joe decides to get a ride with his friend's parents rather than his uncle.

Scenario 19

Chloe's mom has medical authorization to use cannabis regularly to help with pain symptoms. She normally takes cannabis edibles. Therefore, she doesn't drive very often.

Scenario 20

Charley got their driver's license when they were 18. They feel confident and competent with their driving since they have been driving for three years. They think it is ok to have a cannabis edible before going to pick up their partner.

Scenario 21

Marty just got his license and is excited to have the family car for the evening. He picks up his friends, Sandy and Taylor to go for a ride. Taylor pulls out their cannabis vape for them to share.

Scenario 22

Rebecca and her friends want to park their car overlooking the ocean to watch the sunset. They have a cannabis joint to share watching the sunset from the car.

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Scenario 23

Jared is 15 years old. He is invited to a field party. He wants to bring cannabis so he asks his friend, Marcey, who is in grade 12 to buy it for him. She refuses so he asks his older cousin Logan to buy it.

Scenario 24

Sydney got a ride to a field party with Julie. She notices that Julie is vaping cannabis. Julie already had a beer. Sydney wonders how she could get home.

Scenario 25

Maya's brother uses cannabis recreationally. Normally, he buys it from his friend, who gives him a good deal.

Scenario 26

Anna likes to ride her pedal bike. She enjoys the benefits of the exercise. She had spent the evening hanging out with her friend Billy in his shed, chatting over a beer and smoking a couple of joints. When it is time to go home, Billy refuses to let her take her bike.

Scenario 27

Ali started using cannabis at the beginning of the school year. Lately, their friends hang out in the pit near the school at recess time and lunch time where they can vape without being seen.

Scenario 28

Rowan likes to use cannabis edibles. They don't smoke cannabis because of the lasting scent it leaves on their clothes, especially at school. Rowan thinks they can easily pop a gummy at school and not be noticed.

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Scenario 29

During the lunch period, Jess went out with their friends. They smoked a joint together. During their afternoon Skilled Trades Class, their teacher asks them to accompany her to the office. Their teacher could smell the weed.

Scenario 30

On the bus ride to school, Kevin could smell weed. He knew that the group sitting behind them was smoking. Kevin noticed that the bus driver was becoming increasingly annoyed. When they arrived at school, the bus driver parked and headed to the main office.

Scenario 31

Tyler called their sister to pick them up at their friend's house. She had to refuse because she just had a glass of wine. She had also taken her ADHD medication earlier.

Scenario 32

Mark has been feeling anxious. He wants to take his friend's prescription anxiety medication to see if it will help him feel better.

Scenario 33

Amelia takes ADHD medication to help improve her concentration in school. She has been spending time with Alex, whom she likes a lot. Alex asked her if he could have a few tablets for a friend.

Scenario 34

Kirby's dad has recently had back surgery and was temporarily prescribed an opioid medication to help with pain. Kirby knows that there are many unused tablets still in the medicine cabinet. Kirby also knows that individuals at his school sell these tablets.