ST. PATRICK*S DAY Facts & Safety Tips

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32.7

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

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

60%

of Americans plan to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in 2019

7%

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

4th

most popular drinking holiday in the US

Don't Leave Drinks
Unattended



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



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



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



Friends don't let friends drink and drive.

Designate a sober driver or call a cab.





