

City of Hastings
The Role of the Youth in Alcohol Compliance Checks

These are the instructions given to youth who assist the Hastings Police Department with conducting alcohol compliance checks.

1. Make no effort to disguise your age or alter your appearance (clothing, hairstyle, make-up, etc.)
2. Never lie about your age. If asked questions about your age or date of birth, you will respond truthfully.
3. Show a drivers license or a government issued ID if asked to do so. If you do not have a drivers license or ID, you should simply say so. Do not attempt to deceive a store clerk.
4. Choose an alcohol brand name product type in advance of the compliance check.
5. Say that the alcohol is for your own personal use if asked by the clerk. If asked for whom the alcohol is being purchased, you should respond, "for me."
6. Never or argue or threaten the store clerk.
7. Keep a receipt if the clerk provides one.
8. Immediately return to the car if you know someone in the store or if anything makes you at all uncomfortable about the situation.
9. Upon leaving the store, go directly to the car and give the details about the purchase attempt to the officer and help fill out the data form.
10. Do not discuss your role in the compliance checks with your friends or acquaintances, including when the checks were made or which stores were checked.
11. You must disclose any previous actions or social media postings which may appear to impact your ability to objectively perform these compliance checks (i.e. Postings on Facebook of you drinking underage.)

I have read and understand my role during the alcohol compliance checks.

Youth Name (printed)

date

Signature

Name of Officer (printed)

date

Signature of officer