Think about it! Don’t drink and drive

Free New Year’s Eve rides on Sound and Community Transit

Transit agencies around the region are ready to help get riders home safely as people ring in 2022. Masks are required on transit vehicles and while waiting for transit service.

Sound Transit: Link light rail and Sound Transit Express buses are fare-free from 4 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, to 2 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. Sound Transit will operate extended Link light rail service on New Year’s Eve, with 15-minute late night service. The last southbound trip will leave Northgate Station at 1:45 a.m. The last northbound train will leave Angle Lake at 1:37 a.m. Sound Transit will also extend service on select ST Express bus routes. For more information go to the Sound Transit website.

Community Transit: Buses will operate on holiday schedule. For New Year’s Eve, buses and DART service will operate a Sunday bus schedule and will be fare-free from 4 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, to 4 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. Community Transit trip planning: www.communitytransit.org/busservice triplanner

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Community Transit Customer Care phone: (425) 353-RIDE (7433)

Pomegranate Spritzer
• 8 oz. pomegranate juice
• Juice from ½ lime
• 4 cups club soda
• 1 cup ice
• Pomegranate seeds (optional garnish)

In a small pot, stir together the pomegranate juice, lime juice and sugar. Bring to a boil for about 5 minutes, until the volume is reduced by half. Divide the syrup among 4 glasses, and stir a cup of club soda into each glass. Add ice and garnish with pomegranate seeds.

Cranberry Sparkler
Ingredients (serves 4)
12 cups fresh or frozen raspberries, for garnish
2 cups cranberry-raspberry juice
2 cups seltzer
2 tablespoons lime juice, plus 4 wedges for garnish

Recipe
Freeze raspberries overnight. Mix cranberry-raspberry juice, seltzer and lime juice in a pitcher. Pour drink into tumbler glasses. Garnish with a frozen raspberry and lime.

Holiday Mocktail
Makes 6 servings
4 cups cranberry juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 cup orange juice
Ice
Spritzer or sparkling water
Sugar for glass rims
Garnish with a frozen raspberry and lime.

In a pitcher. Pour cranberry-raspberry juice, lime juice and sugar. Stir the mixture, strain into glasses, and serve.

Mocktail

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The only safe option is not to drink alcohol if you plan to drive. If you are intending to drink remove the question of driving from the equation. It’s not worth the risk.

If you drink and drive you may not be aware of how long it takes for alcohol to leave your system meaning you could still be over the limit the morning after, even if you feel fine. If you are planning on driving the next day make sure you know your limits and never drive if there’s even a slim chance you are still ‘under the influence’. Time is the only way to get alcohol out of your system. Drinking coffee, sleeping, or having a shower doesn’t work.

Please don’t drink and drive, you just might save your life or the life of an innocent person. One bad decision can change many lives forever.

Tips to prevent your friends from drinking and driving

• Ask if someone is drinking
• Ask if someone is driving
• Check the drink
• Report drinking

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Thank you for rising to the occasion and helping to make sure that our roads stay safe! Be happy, be safe and be together. New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day and throughout the year!

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