10 Ways to Spot a Fake I.D.

It’s Illegal
To Sell Alcohol To Anyone Under 21 Years Old.

Ask for I.D. and make sure it’s real!

Flip this card over for guidelines on how to verify an I.D.
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- **Expiration Date:** Do not accept I.D. if it has expired.
- **“Duplicate”** printed on the card means someone else may have the original.
- **Glue Lines or Irregular Surfaces** by the picture or birth date indicate tampering.
- **All Numbers Should Match** typeset for the lettering on the rest of the I.D. Also look for tiny pieces of paper with modified dates placed over the numbers.
- **State Logo** or seal that is partially missing or altered suggests I.D. is fake.
- **Pin Holes** on surface may suggest bleach has been used to “white out” dates.
- **Check The Reverse Side** of the I.D. While the front may appear flawless, counterfeiters often just copy the reverse side. Look for blurred lettering.
- **Size, Color, Lettering, Thickness and Corners.** Compare the I.D. against another I.D. you know is real – perhaps your own.
- **The Right Person?** Make sure photo, height and eye color on the I.D. match the person in front of you.
- **Use an I.D. Checking Guide** to make sure out-of-state I.D.s and unfamiliar I.D.s are real. This is especially important in college and tourist communities.

If You Spot A Problem:

**Ask For Another I.D.** People with fake I.D.s rarely carry second I.D.

**QUIZ** cardholder about birth date, middle initial, zip code, etc.

If You Are Not Convinced An I.D. Is Real, DO NOT SELL OR SERVE!

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