

Liquor Suggestions

Based on 100 Guests

For a 3-4 hour event



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Garnishes and Supplies:

12 Limes
12 Lemons
1 Jar maraschino cherries
1 Jar olives
1 Jar onions

300 cocktail napkins
300 ten ounce tumblers
100 stir sticks or straws

Ice:

Two to three pounds per person. You will need more if you plan to chill your beer and wine or if you will be serving margaritas or martinis. During warm months, increase the ice by 25%.

Soda:

1 Case Coke or Pepsi
1 Case Diet Coke or Pepsi
1 Case 7up or Sprite
2 Cases of Water
8 Bottles Tonic
6 Bottles Club Soda

2 Bottles Ginger Ale
1 Case Sparkling Mineral Water

Mixers:

1 Small Bottle Grenadine
1 Bottle Sweet & Sour Mix (more if you plan on serving margaritas)
1 Bottle Triple Sec
1 Bottle Bloody Mary Mix
1 Small Bottle Dry Vermouth
1 Small Bottle Sweet Vermouth
2 Quarts Orange Juice
1 Quart Grapefruit Juice
2 Quarts Cranberry Juice
1 Small Bottle Rose's Lime
* **NOTE: 10 ONCE BOTTLES OR 12 ONCE CANS ARE PREFERABLE.**

Wine:

6-8 Bottles White Wine
1 Bottle White Zinfandel
6-8 Bottles Red Wine

Beer

1.5 Case Regular Beer
1.5 Case Lite Beer
Please have pitchers if you serve a keg of beer.

Hard Liquor (1 Liter Size):

3 Vodka
1 Gin
1 Scotch
2 Whiskey
1 Light Rum
1 Spiced Rum

Optional Hard Liquor:

1 Tequila
1 Brandy
1 Kahlua
1 Baileys
1 Amaretto
1 Grand Marnier
1 Cognac

~ ~ Additional Liquor Tips ~ ~

If you use a formula that roughly estimates 10 people will consume 20 drinks at the average cocktail party. Make that 40 drinks if it's a full evening affair, usually including dinner. This is based on a typical 1.5 oz. shot of hard liquor.

So how many drinks can you get out of a bottle?

- A 750 ml. Bottle will yield about 16 cocktails.
- A liter bottle will yield 22.
- a 1.5 liter bottle will yield 39.

For a party of wine drinkers, plan on stocking 5 bottles (750 ml) for 10 people. You should get roughly 5 servings per bottle.

For beer drinkers, stock 5 six-packs for ten people, based on a twelve-ounce serving. If you have the budget and inclination, you can stock a full bar. However, a more budget conscious idea is to offer a selection of cocktails that can be made from one or two primary types of liquor or to limit yourself to a wine and/or beer party.

If you do want to stock a full bar, you could go wild purchasing all kinds of exotic liqueurs and alcoholic concoctions, but most people's imbibing needs can be met by having the following on hand:

- Vodka
- Rum (Light and Spiced)
- Gin
- Scotch
- Whisky

- Blended Whiskey
- Tequila

If you've still got budget and want to offer more cocktail choices, consider also stocking:

- Kahlua® or other coffee flavored liqueur
- Crème de Menthe
- Crème de Cacao
- Amaretto
- Brandy and/or Cognac
- Grand Marnier®
- Drambuie®

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Brand Name Liquor

Here is a brief list of some of the call, premium and well brands of different liquors and liqueurs. There are many more brand names out there, but this is a good start and these are some of the most popular ones. Feel free to request the addition of your favorite brand name liquor.



Brandy

Christian Brothers
Coronet VSO
Courvoisier
Hennessy
Hiram Walker
Jacquin
Lejon
Leroux
Martell
Metaxas
Remy Martin

Tequila

Caridan
Jose Cuervo
Pepe Lopez
Suaza
Two Fingers
Monte Alban

Gin

Beefeater
Bengal
Bombay
Fleischmann's
Gordon's
House of Lords
Old Mr. Boston
Polmos Krakow
Tanqueray

Rum

Bacardi
Bundaberg
Captain Morgan
Myers
Old Mr. Boston
Ron Rico

Vodka

Absolut Vodka
Finlandia
Ketel One
Polmos Krakow
Skyy
Smirnoff
Stolichnaya
Fleischmann's
Gilbey's
Gordon's
Wolfschmitt

Whiskey (Blended)

Black Velvet
Calvert
Crown Royal
Hiram Walker
Imperial
7 Crown
Lord Calvert
Schenley's
Seagrams
Southern Comfort

Canadian Whiskey

Canadian Club
Canadian Mist
Crown Royal
V.O.

Whiskey Sour Mash

Jack Daniel's
Early Times (Kentucky)
Dickel (Tennessee)

Bourbon (Straight)

Harper's
Jim Beam
Kentucky Tavern
Old Crow
Old Grand Dad
Wild Turkey

Scotch (Blended)

Ballantine
Black & White
Chivas Regal
Cutty Sark Scots Whisky
Dewar's Scotch Whisky
Grant's
Haig & Haig "Pinch"
J & B Whisky
Johnny Walker Black
Johnny Walker Red
Teacher's
Usher's
Vat 69
White Horse

Scotch (Unblended)

Glenfiddish
Glengoyne Distillery
Adelphi Distillery
Ben Nevis Distillery
Edinburgh Blenders
Hart Brothers Ltd.

Irish Whiskey

Jameson
Knockeen Hills Irish Poteen
Murphy's
Old Bushmill's
Paddy

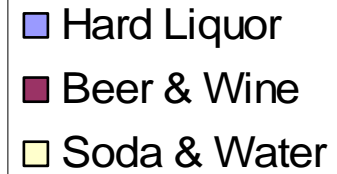
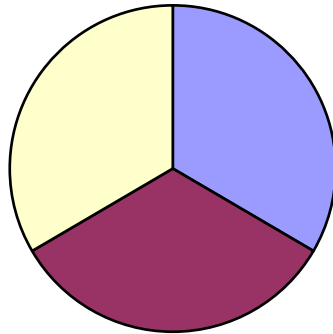
Cordials

Amaretto di Saronno
Anisette
B & B (D.O.M.)
Bailey's Irish Cream
Benedictine
Chartreuse
Cherry Herring
Cointreau
Drambuie
Galliano
Grand Marnier
Harvey's Bristol Cream
Irish Mist
Kahlua
Kirsch
Metaxa
Midori
Sambuca

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Amount of Hard Liquor, Beer & Wine and Soda to Purchase



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