

# Toni's Liquors

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## Tips for Party Planning

### *Planning for Peoples' Beverage Needs*

Planning a party is about making choices – how many people, how many hours, what kind of alcoholic drinks – the beverage of a country develops right along with the food. If your party has a geographic theme, there are food and beverage affinities. Decide if you want a standard bar – example: martini, manhattan, scotch & water. A bar with blender drinks can be very tasty, but a little more complex – example: daiquiris and margaritas. A bar with currently popular drinks might include the famed cosmopolitan, apple martinis, mojitos, or other specialty drinks. Do you want domestic or imported wine? Red, white, or both? Lastly, do you want domestic or imported beer; and what kind – lagers, ales, porters, or stouts?

We recommend on planning for one drink per person, per hour; a maximum of three to four drinks per person, per event. A sample bar for a party of 25 people would include one 750 ml bottle each of gin; scotch whiskey, and three bottles of vodka. We would suggest a total of four bottles of wine, five bottles of champagne if a toast is desired, one bottle of specialty liquor for special drinks, and one bottle of vermouth to complete a basic bar.

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## **Serving Chart for Various Bottle Sizes**

LITER	ml	oz.	CUPS	WINE	LIQUOR
3.0	3000	101	12	24	-
1.75	1750	59.2	7.2	-	39
1.5	1500	50.9	6.25	12	-
1.0	1000	33.8	4.2	9	22
.750	750	25.4	3.2	6	16
.375	375	12.7	1.5	-	8