

Build-a-bar: Keep your bar stocked with this essentials checklist, courtesy of missmartini.ca.

Based on a party of 12

Estimate 3-4 drinks per person

Spirits

Basics

- 1 litre Vodka
- 500 ml Rum
- 500 ml Gin
- 500 ml Scotch

Tip: For specialty drinks like Martinis, purchase a small bottle of vermouth and olives.

Wine

- 2 red
- 2 white

Beer

- Case of 24 (or a dozen of two different brands)

Water

- 2 bottles of still water
- 2 bottles of sparkling water

Ice

- 2-3 bags of ice (some to keep the bottles chilled and some for in the mixed drinks)

Other

- Mix:** cranberry, orange juice, coke, 7up or ginger ale, tonic water, soda
- Other:** Fun cups, cocktail napkins, straws and lemons & lime