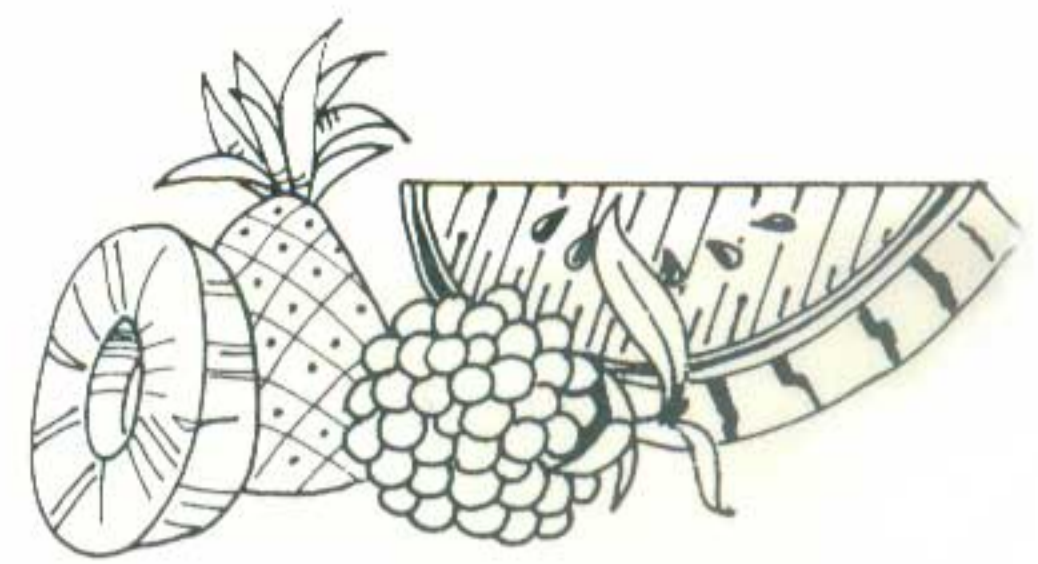


# HOW MUCH FOR HOW MANY



The easiest way to prepare your shopping list for a party or dinner is to follow the recipe ingredient lists, but a number of items you'll want to serve are not prepared from recipes. It's difficult to know how much you'll need of foods such as potato chips, crackers, dips, tossed salad ingredients, vegetable dippers and ice cream. This table will make it easier for you to decide how much of these non-recipe foods to buy.

	FOR 12 SERVINGS	FOR 24 SERVINGS	FOR 48 SERVINGS
<b>APPETIZERS</b>			
Dips, spreads and pates	1½ cups	3 cups	5 cups
Nuts	¾ lb.	1½ lbs.	3 lbs.
Potato chips	2 (6-oz.) pkgs.	4 (6-oz.) pkgs.	8 (6-oz.) pkgs.
Corn chips	2 (9¼-oz.) pkgs.	4 (9¼-oz.) pkgs.	8 (9¼-oz.) pkgs.
Crackers	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.
Bread rounds	2 (8-oz.) pkgs.	4 (8-oz.) pkgs.	8 (8-oz.) pkgs.

<b>MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAES</b>			
Ice cream (1 large scoop per person)	2 qts.	1 gal.	2 gals.
Fudge or butterscotch sauce (1 oz. per serving)	12 oz.	24 oz.	48 oz.
Strawberry, pineapple or marshmallow sauce (1½ oz. per serving)	18 oz.	36 oz.	72 oz.
Whipping cream, whipped (2 tbsp. per serving)	½ pint	1 pint	2 pints
Chopped nuts (2 tsp. per serving)	½ cup	1 cup	2 cups

<b>TOSSED SALAD OR SALAD BAR</b>			
Iceberg or romaine lettuce	2 heads (about 2 lbs.)	4 heads (about 4 lbs.)	8 heads (about 8 lbs.)
Boston or red leaf lettuce	4 heads (about 3 lbs.)	8 heads (about 6 lbs.)	16 heads (about 12 lbs.)
Cherry tomatoes	About 1 lb.	About 2 lbs.	About 4 lbs.
Croutons	1¼ cups	2½ cups	5 cups
Cucumbers, sliced	2 med. (about 1½ lbs.)	4 med. (about 3 lbs.)	8 med. (about 6 lbs.)
Green onions, diced	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.
Radishes, sliced	4 to 5 (about ¼ lb.)	1 bunch (about ½ lb.)	2 bunches (about 1 lb.)
Mushrooms, sliced	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
Bacon, cooked, crumbled	1 lb.	2 lbs.	4 lbs.
Hard-cooked eggs	3	5	10
Salad dressing			
For tossed salad (1 oz. per serving)	1½ cups (12 oz.)	3 cups (24 oz.)	6 cups (48 oz.)
For salad bar (2 oz. per serving)	3 cups (24 oz.)	6 cups (48 oz.)	12 cups (3 qts.)

<b>FRESH FRUIT FOR PLATTER, WATERMELON BASKET OR WHALE</b>			
Watermelon	1 small (about 6 lbs.)	1 large (about 12 lbs.)	2 large (about 20 lbs.)
Strawberries	1½ (1 pint) baskets	3 (1 pint) baskets	6 (1 pint) baskets
Pineapple	1 small	1½ medium	3 medium
Cantaloupe	1 medium	2 medium	3 medium
Honeydew or casaba melon	1 medium	2 medium	3 medium
Grapes	1 lb.	2 lbs.	4 lbs.

<b>VEGETABLES FOR RELISH TRAYS OR BASKET</b>			
Carrots	1½ lbs.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.
Celery	1½ lbs.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.
Radishes	1 bunch (about ½ lb.)	2 bunches (about 1 lb.)	4 bunches (1½ to 2 lbs)
Cauliflower	1 medium head (about 1½ lbs.)	2 medium heads (about 3 lbs.)	3 large heads (about 6 lbs.)
Cherry tomatoes	About 1 lb.	About 2 lbs.	About 4 lbs.
Cucumber or zucchini	2 med. (about 1½ lbs.)	4 med. (about 3 lbs.)	8 med. (about 6 lbs.)
Mushrooms	1 lb.	2 lbs.	4 lbs.
Green beans	1½ lbs.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Butter for spreading ( 1 pat per serving)	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
Cream for coffee	1 cup	2 cups	4 cups
Sugar, granulated	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
Lemons, sliced for tea	2	4	8
Cookies (3 per serving)	3 doz.	6 doz.	12 doz.
After dinner mints	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.

Complete your event by renting: Tables, chairs, umbrellas, linens, etc.  
Also Purchase: Paper and/or plastic party accessories

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