

Measure the two supplies

Weigh drink ice separately from the ice that chills closed bottles or containers.

Event date / place / collector:

Total planned iced drink servings (include refills):

Ice measured for one drink: _____ g / weight oz OR one scoop: _____ g / weight oz

Scoops per drink, if using scoop mode: _____ Extra drink-ice allowance: _____ %

Drink ice required = servings x measured weight x scoops (or 1) x (1 + allowance / 100).

Drink-ice bag net weight / unit: _____ lb / kg Whole bags to buy: _____

Cooler type / load / prechill / ambient conditions:

Cooling bag size used in this trial: _____ lb / kg

Trial timing and temperature record

Time / condition	Ice added (bags)	Observation / temperature

Original planning worksheet. Assumptions and written steps:

feteandfig.com/stories/party-ice-calculator

Whole bags and a clear pickup

These example values are illustrative; replace them with your recorded measurements.

Job	Calculation	Result
Drink servings / sample	60 x 120 g	7,200 g
Chosen drink allowance	20%	8,640 g required
Drink bag / round upward	7 lb = 3,175.14659 g	3 bags = 21 lb
Cooling trial example	2 x (1.5 + 0.5) bags	4 x 10 lb = 40 lb
Purchased total	Keep the supplies separate	61 lb / about 27.67 kg

My drink bags: _____ x _____ lb / kg My cooling bags: _____ x _____ lb / kg

Pickup location / hours / confirmed collection time:

Freezer and transport space checked by:

Drink-ice container / clean scoop location:

Cooling container / refill owner / backup:

Handling: use clean food-suitable containers and a clean non-breakable scoop. Do not use drinking glasses or hands as scoops. Never put exterior-cooling ice into drinks.

Source: FDA packaged-ice guidance and Food Code section 3-303.11. Full sources:
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