

A BERRY SIMPLE PATRIOTIC BEVERAGE

FOR 8 SERVINGS YOU WILL NEED:

- *2 litres lemon-lime soda, such as 7-up
- 2 ice cube trays (at least 16 sections in each, to serve 8 people)
- 16 medium-size ripe raspberries
- 32-48 medium-size ripe blueberries
- 8 spoons for those who want to eat the berries, after the ice cubes melt
- Optional – Coconut extract or flavor

THE NIGHT BEFORE:

1. Chill lemon-lime soda.
2. Fill ice cube trays with water, leaving a little room for the berries.
3. Place one medium-size raspberry in each section of one tray. Place 2 to 3 blueberries in each section of the other tray, depending on size of berries.
4. Freeze berries in ice cube trays overnight. (To make extra servings, you could freeze some extras ahead and put them in a zip-lock bag.)

WHEN READY TO SERVE:

1. Pour 12 oz. (1 ½ cups) soda in each glass.
2. Place 2 raspberry and 2 blueberry ice cubes in each glass.
3. Optional – Add 1/8 teaspoon coconut extract or flavor and stir lightly. (Guests could decide individually whether they want a coconut taste.)

*Buy extra soda if you think some may want refills. If you will have any diabetics present, you may want to buy some diet soda.