

St. Patrick's Day Recipes

St. Patrick's day is just around the corner. Time to plan for a few drink specialties that will keep Irish eyes a smilin' that day. Whether you want to serve a true traditional Irish drink specialty or something fun and green, make it taste great and make it truly eye appealing. The following St. Patrick's Day drink recipes get the job done.

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Irish Coffee

Irish coffee glass, heated

Build in glass

1 ½ oz. Irish Whiskey

½ oz. simple syrup

Near fill with hot coffee

Top with frothed milk

Irish Coffee Royale (1)

Irish coffee glass, heated

Build in glass

1 oz. Irish Whiskey

1 oz. Kahlúa

½ oz. simple syrup

Near fill with hot coffee

Whipped cream garnish

Irish Coffee Royale (2)

Coffee mug, heated

Build in glass

1 ½ oz. Irish Whiskey

¾ oz. Baileys Irish Cream

¾ oz. Irish Mist

Near fill with hot coffee

Top with frothed milk

Dust with cocoa powder

Irish Tea

Coffee mug, heated

Build in glass

1 oz. Irish Mist

½ oz. Irish Whiskey

Fill with hot tea

Lemon wedge garnish

Green Irish Eyes

Rocks glass, ice

Build in glass

1 ¾ oz. Irish Whiskey

¾ oz. Green Crème de Menthe

¾ oz. half & half

Cherry garnish

Shamrock Manhattan

Cocktail glass, chilled

Pour into an iced mixing glass

2 ½ oz. Bourbon

¾ oz. Sweet Vermouth

¾ oz. Green Crème de Menthe

3 dashes Angostura Bitters

Stir and strain

Lemon twist garnish

Lucky Green Piña Colada

House specialty glass, chilled

Pour into an iced blender canister

1 ½ oz. Citrus Rum

1 ½ oz. Midori

¾ oz. half & half

2 oz. coconut cream syrup

3 oz. pineapple juice

Blend thoroughly

Pineapple wedge garnish

Blarney Stone

Green apple sugar rimmed cocktail glass, chilled

Pour into an iced mixing glass

1 ½ oz. Jameson Irish Whiskey

¾ oz. DeKuyper Sour Apple Pucker

2 oz. cranberry juice

Shake and strain

Lemon twist garnish

Patty O'Grasshopper

Cocktail glass, chilled

Pour into an iced mixing glass

1 oz. White Crème de Cacao

1 oz. Green Crème de Menthe

2 oz. half & half

Shake and strain

Whipped cream garnish

Drizzle ½ oz. Green Crème de Menthe