

**GUIDE TO QUANTITY OF GLASSES FOR YOUR WEDDING**

This is a very difficult guide to create as every event is different, some guests are big drinkers, some not, some events have barrels of beer, others use bottles, on a hot day people drink more, the length of time people of drinking, the variety of drinks being served …. but one thing is certain, having excess is always better than a scarcity and you will probably be surprised by the quantity of glasses you need!

The second consideration at North Cadbury Court is that you need to hire glasses from one of our suppliers rather than free glasses (or washing up during the event) there are good reasons for this:

* Hire glasses arrive properly cleaned and go back dirty, no need to wash up
* “free” hire glasses often need washing before use and then obviously washing up again to go back, which takes staff time. The cost of hiring extra glasses is not dis-similar to the cost of staff to wash them up and is a lot more efficient
* Washing up glasses during an event doesn’t work – there isn’t enough space for trays of glasses to be done as the scullery is full of the other hired crockery/glassware and cutlery. This is also where the caterers clear the meal to so is often a busy/crammed space.
* Washing your own glasses during an event also necessitates drying once they are out of the industrial machine – therefore time and space again, it's cheaper to hire more glasses!

**All quantities below are per person**

**Reception Drinks**

1.5 champagne glass

1 soft drink glass (Highball)

**Dinner**

1 water glass (Highball)

1 or 2 wine glasses, depending on your choice

1 Champagne glass if having a champagne toast with speeches

**Evening Bar**

1.5 Wine glass

1 Champagne glass if serving Prosecco or champagne during the evening

2 Highballs per person – one for soft drink the other for spirits

1 Pint glass – if serving beer, assuming men drinking pints, then 2 glasses per drinker..

So for 100 guests with roughly 10 glasses per person you are looking at around 1,000 glasses

All glasses are from 36p each inc. VAT.