

Sparkling Pineapple Lemonade: Your Go-To Refreshing Drink

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INGREDIENTS

1 (46 oz) can pineapple juice
2-3 cans Sprite (to taste)
3-4 cups cold water (adjust for sweetness)
1 cup Countrytime Lemonade mix
Fresh lemons and pineapple (optional, for garnish)
Ice

Swaps and Notes:

Pineapple Juice: While canned pineapple juice is convenient, freshly squeezed pineapple juice would be even more vibrant if you have the time and a juicer. You can also use unsweetened pineapple juice if you want more control over the overall sweetness.

Sprite: Any lemon-lime soda will work here, such as 7-Up or Sierra Mist. For a less sweet or less fizzy option, you could use sparkling water or club soda, and perhaps add a bit more fresh lemon juice.

Countrytime Lemonade Mix: This mix provides a consistent tangy lemon flavor. If you prefer to make your lemonade from scratch, you can use 1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice and 1 cup sugar, dissolved in 3-4 cups of hot water, then cooled, instead of the mix and cold water.

Water Quantity: Adjusting the water is your primary way to control the sweetness level. Start with 3 cups for a sweeter drink and add more if you prefer it less sweet.

Garnishes: Fresh lemon slices and pineapple chunks

not only make the drink look beautiful but also add an extra burst of fresh flavor. Mint sprigs would also be a lovely addition.

Directions:

Start with the Base: In a large pitcher (at least 2-quart capacity), pour in 3-4 cups of cold water. Use 3 cups if you like a sweeter lemonade, or 4 cups if you prefer it less sweet and more diluted.

Dissolve Lemonade Mix: Add 1 cup of Countrytime Lemonade mix to the cold water. Stir vigorously until the lemonade mix is fully dissolved, ensuring there are no granular bits at the bottom.

Add Pineapple Juice: Next, pour in $\frac{3}{4}$ of the 46 oz can of pineapple juice. If you're a true pineapple aficionado and want a stronger, more pronounced pineapple flavor, feel free to add the full can.

Introduce the Fizz: Carefully pour in 2-3 cans of Sprite. The amount depends on your preference for fizziness and sweetness. Start with 2 cans, stir, taste, and add the third if you desire more sparkle and sweetness.

Garnish and Chill: Add a generous amount of ice to the pitcher. For an extra touch of flair and fresh flavor, toss in some fresh lemon slices and pineapple chunks.

Serve & Enjoy: Give everything a final gentle stir to combine all the flavors. Serve chilled in tall glasses, and let the refreshing taste of this pineapple lemonade transport you to a sunny paradise!

Tips for Success:

Chill Ingredients: For the best results, make sure all your liquid ingredients (pineapple juice, water, Sprite) are thoroughly chilled before mixing. This helps keep the drink cold without over-diluting it with ice.

Taste and Adjust: The beauty of this recipe is its flexibility. Always taste the lemonade after adding the main ingredients and adjust the water, Sprite, or even a splash more pineapple juice until it's perfectly balanced for your palate.

Make Ahead (Partially): You can mix the lemonade mix, water, and pineapple juice ahead of time and keep it refrigerated. Add the Sprite and ice just before serving to maintain maximum fizziness.

Large Batch Friendly: This recipe is easily scalable! If you're serving a crowd, simply double or triple the ingredients and use a larger drink dispenser.

Serving Suggestions and Pairings:

Storage and Leftover Tips:

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11. **Serving Suggestions and Pairings:** This Sparkling Pineapple Lemonade is a fantastic standalone refresher, but it also pairs wonderfully with a variety of foods. It's excellent alongside light summer fare like grilled chicken or fish, or even spicy dishes, as its sweetness helps to balance the heat. For other refreshing sips, you might also enjoy my [This Blueberry Lemonade Is My Favorite Refreshing Drink For Sunny Days](#) or for an adult-friendly treat, a [Refreshing Strawberry Mojito Recipe Perfect For](#). It's also a great base for a fun mocktail or even a cocktail with a splash of your favorite spirit!
12. **Storage and Leftover Tips:** If you have any leftover Pineapple Lemonade, store it in an airtight pitcher or container in the refrigerator. It's best consumed within 1-2 days, as the Sprite will gradually lose its fizz. If it goes flat, you can always add a splash of fresh Sprite when serving. The pineapple and lemon garnishes are best enjoyed fresh, so you might want to add those just before serving each glass.
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17. **Final Thoughts:** This Sparkling Pineapple Lemonade is pure joy in a glass. It's the perfect blend of sweet, tangy, and fizzy, offering a delightful escape with every sip. Easy to make and even easier to enjoy, it's bound to become a staple in your rotation, especially when you need a taste of sunshine.
18. What are your favorite flavor combinations for a refreshing drink? Share your ideas in the comments below, and don't forget to follow [Chefmaniac.com](#) for more delicious recipes!

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