COOL-OFF DRINKS

Add an extra, frosty burst of flavor to your coolers by making ice cubes out of juice, cider or herbal tea. Or drop in frozen lemon or orange slices (arrange them on a tray, freeze and then store in a freezer bag until you're ready to use them).



JOHNNY APPLESEED

8 apple cider ice cubes 1/4 cup apple cider or water

Drop the apple cider ice cubes into a blender or food processor. Pour in the apple cider or water. Blend until slushy, adding more liquid if necessary. For a sweeter drink, you may want to substitute apple juice. Serves 1.

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1 frozen banana3/4 cup raspberries1 cup orange juice

Combine the fruit and juice in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. For a tarter version, use pink grapefruit juice instead of orange juice. Serves 1.

LIME COOLER

3/4 cup fresh lime juice 2/3 cup honey 1 quart water Lime wedges

In a large pitcher, stir together the lime juice, honey and water. Pour into tall, ice-filled glasses and garnish with lime wedges. Serves 5.