Witches' Brew Punch Recipe and Party Checklist, Halloween 2026

Nonalcoholic punch, about 13 cups (10-12 servings), for Sat., Oct. 31, 2026

INGREDIENTS

- [ ] Cranberry juice — 4 cups
- [ ] Apple juice — 4 cups
- [ ] Pineapple juice — 2 cups
- [ ] Lemon or lime juice — 2 tbsp
- [ ] Lemon-lime soda or sparkling water — 3 cups
- [ ] Orange, sliced — 1
- [ ] Frozen raspberries or blackberries — 1 cup

STEPS

- [ ] Chill the juices and soda — 1
- [ ] Combine the three juices and the lemon or lime juice in a clean punch bowl — 2
- [ ] Add the orange slices and frozen berries, then refrigerate — 3
- [ ] Just before serving, stir in the soda or sparkling water slowly — 4
- [ ] Ice in the cups, ladle the punch, add a food-safe garnish — 5

ALSO BUY

- [ ] Cups, napkins and a ladle
- [ ] Allergen labels
- [ ] Battery-powered lights for the cauldron

PARTY TIMELINE

- [ ] Buy ingredients, wash fruit, chill juices, check guest allergies — Fri., Oct. 30
- [ ] Mix the juices and citrus, cover and refrigerate — 2 hours before
- [ ] Set out cups, napkins, ladle and the ingredient list — 30 min before
- [ ] Add soda, ice and garnish — Serving
- [ ] Refrigerate leftovers that stayed chilled; discard food left out too long — After

Guests and allergies

Sources: U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Illinois Poison Center, America's Poison Centers. Never put dry ice in drinking cups. Keep perishable food out of the fridge no more than two hours. Recipe original to Fresh Calendars.