

Entertaining Tips And Tricks



(NAPS)—It seems regardless of the time of year, there is always some sort of reason or occasion to entertain. While the idea of entertaining family, friends and colleagues should bring fun and excitement, it can often turn into anxiety as hosts and hostesses try to determine what types of food to serve and how much should be prepared or ordered.

One of the first rules of the entertaining game is to cater to your guests' tastes and offer foods that will be appealing to the majority of guests. A tried and true favorite food is pizza—a good time food for fun occasions—because of the varieties in crusts and toppings. Pizza is a food for all ages as every generation can enjoy a good Italian pie.

When entertaining, it is important to remember to serve a varied menu to accommodate the different palates at your party. A known crowd pleaser is the Stuffed Crust Pizza from Pizza Hut®, the pizza your guests can eat backwards because it has a ring of cheese baked right into the outer crust. Stuffed Crust Pizza is a playful pizza for your “unconventional” guests and it seems to be the overwhelming crowd favorite wherever it is served.

Once the menu is determined, the question always turns to quantity and, “How much food should I serve?” Ordering too little leaves guests unsatisfied while ordering too much food can be costly and wasteful.

For your next gathering, you can impress your guests by keeping these quick tips handy for all of your entertaining occasions:

Main Course

- **Pizza**—To determine the

appropriate amount of pizza to serve, simply multiply the number of guests by three to find the number of slices needed. Divide that number by eight for the number of large pizzas to order (equation based on an eight-slice large pizza). Rule of thumb: the average person will eat two to three slices of pizza, so you will want to order one large pizza for every three people.

Appetizers

Many national chains like Pizza Hut now also offer appetizers like breadsticks and Buffalo wings that not only complement pizza, but also add variety to your entertaining menu.

- **Breadsticks**—To determine the number of breadstick orders to place, simply divide your guest list by five for the number of breadstick orders to place. (Number based on 10 bread sticks per order.)

- **Buffalo wings**—To accompany your main dish, order Buffalo wings as a fun finger food that is not too filling. Simply divide your guest list by five to determine the number of Buffalo wings orders to place. (Number based on 10 Buffalo wings per order.)

Beverages

- **Soft drinks** (2 liter)—One 2-liter per four guests should suffice.

Remember, the goal of entertaining is to have a good time with good friends and family. Serving good-time food like Stuffed Crust Pizza from Pizza Hut, accompanied by hot breadsticks and crowd-pleasing Buffalo wings, is sure to make your parties the must-go of any season, every season.