



BEER KEG PLANNING GUIDE

Use this guide to choose the right keg size for your event based on guest count and drinking preferences.

Assumptions: One 12 oz beer = 1 serving• Keg size determines number of servings available

Keg Size Breakdown

Keg Type	Volume (Gallons)	Approx. Servings (12 oz)	Notes
Mini Keg	1.32	~14	Great for small gatherings
Corny Keg	5.0	~53	Popular for homebrews
Sixth Barrel	5.16	~55	Slim profile
Quarter Barrel (Pony)	7.75	~82	Short and wide
Slim Quarter	7.75	~82	Slim version of Quarter
Half Barrel	15.5	~165	Standard full-size keg

Keg Planning by Guest Type & Event Duration

Estimates below are for a 2-hour event:

Guest Count	Light (1–2 beers/hr)	Moderate (2–4 beers/hr)	Heavy (5+ beers/hr)
25 guests	1–2 Sixth Barrels	1–2 Quarter Barrels	1+ Half Barrel
50 guests	1 Quarter Barrel	1–2 Half Barrels	2+ Half Barrels
100 guests	1 Half Barrel	2–3 Half Barrels	4+ Half Barrels