

Texas Ritas Q & A

Q: WHEN DO I NEED TO RESERVE TEXAS RITAS SERVICES? A: Within the same month you book your venue you should email info@TexasRitas.com with the following information to tentatively reserve Texas Ritas services.

1. *Date of your Event / Wedding in the subject line*
2. *Name*
3. *Hall Name rented*
4. *Contact Name & Phone Number*

Q. DO YOU REQUIRE ANY DEPOSIT? A. No deposit is required. We only require a signed contract and payment two weeks prior to your Event/ Wedding date.

Q: WHEN DO I NEED TO FINALIZE THE BAR SERVICES? A: 45 days prior to your Wedding / Event Date. This will give you enough time to provide us with an accurate count of guests, types and quantities of each alcoholic beverage you plan to bring for us to serve, ceremony time, and the time you would like the bar opened and closed.

Q. HOW DO I FINALIZE THE BAR SERVICES NEEDED FOR MY EVENT? A. 45 days prior to your event date you may call Texas Ritas @ 512-295-2147 or email info@texasritas.com with the following information.

1. *Date of your Event / Wedding*
2. *Name*
3. *Hall Name rented*
4. *Types and Quantities of each type of Alcoholic beverage you plan to bring for us to serve*
5. *Final RSVP count /# Drinking Guests*
6. *A list of the services you would like for us to provide. Our brochure is viewable online @ www.texasritas.net*

Q. HOW DO I CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF DRINKS PER GUEST FOR SIX HOUR DRINKING TIMEFRAME? A. The rule is four drinks the entire evening for a moderate drinking crowd, five drinks for regular drinking crowd, and six drinks for a heavy drinking crowd. *Spec's (San Marcos)-David Salina (spiritguide114@gmail.com) can assist you with the quantities and quote for the beverages 60 days before your event date.*

Q. WHAT DOES THE BARTENDER WEAR? A. The bartender's attire consists of white or black shirt and black pants.

Q. DO YOU HAVE RULES RELATING TO THE TYPES OF ALCOHOL THAT CAN BE SERVED AND RULES RELATING TO THE SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? A. Yes we do. We highly recommend all clients to review these rules in advance @ www.texasritas.net.

Q. HOW MANY BARTENDERS DO I NEED FOR MY NUMBER OF GUEST? A. The number of Bartenders needed depends on the number of drinking guests, types, and quantities of each type of alcoholic beverage you plan to bring to serve.

1. If you plan to serve beer, wine, or frozen margaritas you will need:
 - 1 BARTENDER = 0-125 Guests *2 BARTENDERS = 125 to 300 Guests *3 BARTENDERS = 301 -450 Guests
2. If you plan to serve beer, wine, mixed drinks, or frozen margaritas you will need:
 - 1 BARTENDER = 0-85 Guests *2 BARTENDERS = 86 to 175 Guests *3 BARTENDERS = 175 -325 Guests

Q. HOW MANY MARGARITA MACHINES DO I NEED FOR MY NUMBER OF GUEST?

A. The number of margarita machines depends on your number of guests and types of other beverages you plan to serve. One machine can serve 35 frozen drinks at one time and then the machine takes 25 minutes to refreeze.

- 125 Guests you would need 1 margarita machine
- 126- 250 Guests you would need 2 margarita machines
- 251-375 Guests you would need 3 margarita machines

Q. DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DELIVERS THE ALCOHOL TO TEXAS OLD TOWN?

A. *Spec's (San Marcos)-David Salina (spiritguide114@gmail.com)- 512-392-0399*

Q. WILL TEXAS RITAS ASSIST IN PROVIDING A BAR PACKAGE WITH EVERYTHING I NEED FOR THE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS I PURCHASED FOR THE BAR?

A. Yes, we can create a bar package that includes keg containers, commercial domestic foot pump taps with three pour spouts for quick pouring, plastic beer cups, wine cups, mixed drink cups, plastic one piece champagne flutes, coolers and ice for chilling beer /wine/ bottled waters/canned sodas, bar napkins, signature drink containers, ice for all bar beverages, and the bar setup. A customized quote can be emailed to you 60 days prior to your event date.

Q. CAN YOU CHARGE FOR DRINKS AT THE BAR OR SELL TICKETS FOR DRINKS? A. NO, YOU MUST HAVE A LIQUOR LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

Q. WILL THE BARTENDER PUT OUT A TIP JAR? A. Yes, the bartender will put out a tip jar unless you prepay \$95 Gratuity (cash) to the bartender PRIOR to the bar opening. IF YOU PREPAY A TIP, the bartender will not put out a tip jar or ask for tips, but guests may still want to tip the bartender for an EXcellent Job done (even when the bartender has informed them that the clients have prepaid gratuity). PREPAID GRATUITY IS REQUIRED ON ALL EVENTS THAT FALL ON ANY "HOLIDAY", "BUSINESS EVENTS", "FRATERNITY", "SORORITY", AND "SWEET 15 /QUINCEANERA" EVENTS.

Please feel free to call or email Texas Ritas with any questions you might have.