

Hosting A Christmas Cookie Exchange

Invite 8-12 people at least four weeks in advance to allow guests enough time to prepare for the exchange. Schedule the party for no longer than two hours max due to the busy holiday season.

How it works:

- Everyone attending agrees to make a different type of cookie or candy for variety
- Each person brings 1 dozen cookies (ready to transport) per guest participating in the party along with the recipe card for the treat they made.
- Guests also bring 1 dozen extra – for sampling at the party
- Have each person bring re-sealable containers to take their own cookies home in

Example: For a party with 12 guests – each person participating brings 13 dozen of one type of cookie to share and distribute.

Hostess Duties:

Create and send out the invitations (include brief instructions about how to participate and what to bring).

Coordinate the treat list: ask and keep track of what type of cookie/candy each guest is making in advance to avoid duplicates. Part of the fun of a cookie exchange is to receive a variety of treats beside the standard holiday “cut out sugar cookie”.

What to serve:

Offer a few cold appetizers and several types of beverages to go with the “cookies” everyone will be sampling from the exchange.