

Cocktails in Hell®

Happy Hour in Hell Newsletter

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Hi there,

Now that I have polished off all the Halloween candy, I can focus my full attention to my **favorite meal of the year, Thanksgiving Dinner!** "Sumptuous" is the word that comes to my mind to best describe it. Of course, it wasn't until I was an adult that I could fully appreciate what my mother did to prepare all that "sumptuousness."

I will never forget the first year I hosted Thanksgiving. The shopping lists, the supermarket lines, the thawing of the bird crisis (I had a bird that refused to thaw), calls to first the Butterball Hotline and then to my mother (who, of course, I should have called in the first place) and the exploding pie crusts. More work than I ever could have imagined. And the dishes!!!! Dear God, the dishes! But it was worth it.

That being said, while I still labor each year trying to properly stuff and tie the turkey, I have long since given up the notion that everything needs to come out perfectly... except for the cocktails, which can easily be perfect!

And since cocktail (or mocktail) drinking should be nothing but perfect at your home as well, I have created a **Cosmo Thanksgiving Punch** recipe featuring our Cosmo in Hell Mixer that is easy to make. The punch is delicious and refreshing, and **can also be made as a non-alcoholic punch!** I hope you and your loved ones enjoy it as much as I do.



Cosmo Thanksgiving Punch

Makes 6 servings. Mocktail Version: Replace Vodka and Plain Seltzer with Pomegranate Seltzer. Step-by-step directions are below

- 8 oz. Cosmo in Hell Mixer
- 8 oz. Vodka
- 8 oz. Plain Seltzer
- 2 oz. Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
- ¹/₂ oz. Fresh Squeezed Lime Juice
- Orange Slices
- Lime Slices
- Fresh Mint
- Fresh Cranberries
- Ice

"Let us give thanks to our family and friends, and to the alcohol that makes us tolerate each other. Cheers!"

Author unknown

Enjoy a top-shelf artisan cocktail right in your own home. To buy our amazing mixers, please click below! Crafted in small batches to make the perfect drink - add the spirit of your choice, ice, and shake.



This year, may the focus of Thanksgiving be about us giving thanks for all that is good in our lives, and sending love out to those in the world that **need it most.** Even if the gravy is all lumps and my pie crusts explode again this year, know that I will be raising my glass of **Cosmo Thanksgiving Punch** and toasting to all of you.

Enjoy, Gina Ghioldi

PS: As a token of our appreciation for you being part of the Cocktails in Hell family, we have created a special one-time promo code valid through November 26, 2023! Go to <u>www.cocktailsinhell.com</u> and enter **THANKSGIVING!** at the time of checkout for **10% off your entire order**. Cheers and may you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Cosmo Thanksgiving Punch Step-By-Step Instructions

- 1. Add Cosmo with an Attitude Mixer, vodka, orange juice, lime juice and ice into a cocktail shaker (depending on the size of your shaker, you may need to shake half at a time).
- Cover the shaker tightly, pick it up and turn sideways, a full 90 degrees.
 Hold the shaker with both hands (one on each piece) and shake
 vigorously in a horizontal motion for 12-15 seconds.
- 3. Remove the shaker cap and pour into a glass pitcher. Stir in club soda. Add fresh orange slices, lime slices and cranberries. Serve in chilled
- glasses filled with fresh ice.
- 4. Garnish with fresh mint and enjoy!