Midnight Bubbly Countdown Sheet

A timed schedule and bottle calculator for a flawless midnight toast.

Set up a professional-grade chilling station hours in advance to prevent stressful kitchen bottlenecks. This dedicated setup guarantees a flawless pour when the ball drops.



Key Bar Measurements

45°F (7°C)
ideal temp for suspended carbonation

1 cup
coarse salt per gallon ice water

under 20 mins
chill time in salted bath

1 inch
spacing between lined-up glasses

45 degrees
angle to hold opening bottle

The Frosty Shoulder

Submerge bottles to the shoulder in ice and water. Water eliminates insulating air pockets, and beaded condensation on exposed glass signals they are perfectly ready.

Your Midnight Countdown Schedule

1. **9:00 PM: Set Foundation** Clear a dedicated sideboard away from food. Lay linens and center the chilling tub.
2. **11:30 PM: Ice Bath** Add ice, water, and salt to tub. Submerge bottles to chill rapidly.
3. **11:50 PM: Final Check** Stack napkins on the right, inspect tulip glasses, and completely remove foil wrappers.
4. **11:55 PM: Safe Release** Drape napkin over top. Twist bottle base slowly while holding cork firmly to release.
5. **11:57 PM: Tilted Pour** Execute a two-stage pour: fill one inch, let foam settle, then fill to widest part.

Bottles Per Guest Calculator

Guests	750 ml Bottles	Tulip Glasses
6	2 bottles	6 glasses
12	3 bottles	12 glasses
18	4 bottles	18 glasses
24	5 bottles	24 glasses

Based on 6 glasses per bottle. Buying slightly more covers unexpected plus-ones.

Match Your Party Mood

Find your row: **Your space**

Your space	Your pick	Why
Formal dining room	Art Deco Glamour	Black lacquer and polished brass accents
Modern kitchen island	Minimalist Winter White	Frosted glass and crisp white linens
Quiet study corner	Moody Midnight Lounge	Antique copper tub and rich velvet
Living room console	Rustic Cabin Celebration	Galvanized metal and cozy plaid napkins
Playful sunroom	Pastel Disco Party	Blush acrylic and miniature disco balls

Station Setup Checks

- ◯ Measure the sideboard to ensure ample workspace on both sides.
- ◯ Confirm the console is entirely away from food to prevent bottlenecks.
- ◯ Use tulip glasses; their wider bowl and narrow rim trap the fizz.

Party Notes

Enjoy the countdown knowing every detail of your toast is perfectly staged!