



WIPING DOWN THE KITCHEN COUNTER

The epic meal you prepared for your friends was a hoot to make, but now the kitchen counter looks like the scene of some sort of battle. Clear everything off and get ready to wipe it down. While you're spraying antibacterial cleanser hither and yon, keep one hand free for your own antibacterial solution—the Formula 410. Though not a typical choice, the delicious drink could be considered a digestif solely because by the time you're enjoying it, you've already eaten.



THE FORMULA 410

INGREDIENTS

2 OZ LEMON-INFUSED
VODKA
1½ TSP WHITE CURAÇAO
1 TSP BRANDY
1 TSP LIME JUICE
LEMON

INSTRUCTIONS

MIX VODKA, CURAÇAO, BRANDY, AND LIME JUICE IN A COCKTAIL SHAKER WITH ICE. STRAIN INTO COCKTAIL GLASS, GARNISH WITH A WEDGE OF LEMON. DON'T LET THE FACT YOUR KITCHEN AND YOUR COCKTAIL BOTH SMELL LEMON-FRESH THROW YOU.

UNPACKING GROCERIES

When returning from the market, things are never as simple as just putting groceries where they go. There are expiration dates to check, pantry shelves to reorganize, and some kind of weird stain in the fridge produce drawer. Before you get started, mix yourself a Brown Bag. It's like a coupon for your tired soul. Plus, the garnish will help clear space for the new fruit you just bought.



THE BROWN BAG

INGREDIENTS

2 OZ WHISKEY
1 OZ DRAMBUIE
½ OZ LEMON JUICE
½ OZ PINEAPPLE JUICE
LEMON
PINEAPPLE

INSTRUCTIONS

COMBINE WHISKEY, DRAMBUIE, LEMON JUICE, AND PINEAPPLE JUICE IN A BLENDER WITH ICE. BLEND AND POUR INTO AN OLD FASHIONED GLASS. GARNISH WITH LEMON AND PINEAPPLE SLICES. IF ANY OF THE INGREDIENTS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF A GROCERY BAG, UNPACK THAT ONE FIRST.

DECIDING WHAT'S FOR DINNER

The eternal debate over whether to have chicken, fish, pasta, or a big salad often goes on so long, all parties end up just eating saltines out of the box over the sink and wondering where the night went wrong. Relax with a Leftover, which will inspire you to, at the very least, land on an entrée or, at worst, attempt that fancy bacon-potato-muffin recipe you saw on an Internet video.



THE LEFTOVER

INGREDIENTS

2 OZ VODKA
1 OZ CRÈME DE CACAO
LIME

INSTRUCTIONS

MIX VODKA AND CRÈME DE CACAO IN A COCKTAIL SHAKER WITH ICE. STRAIN INTO A COCKTAIL GLASS AND SQUEEZE LIME WEDGE INTO DRINK. COUNT THE DRINK CALORIES TOWARD YOUR MEAL.

