Jewish Festivals: Ending: Havdala: Filling the Cup

You must pour at least 4 fl. oz. (119 ml--a *revi'it*) of wine or other beverage into the *havdala* cup--this is *halacha*. However, to symbolize that we are blessed *(siman bracha)* with wealth, overfill the cup (non-binding custom).

NOTE Do not drink the overflow, to show that we are so rich that we do not need the spilled beverage.

NOTE Do not overfill a cup containing *shmita* wine!

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