KADEISH: HOW MUCH TO FILL AND DRINK

Four Cups: Minimum Quantity To Fulfill Mitzva

Minimum wine to fulfill the *seder mitzva*:

- Each person must drink four cups of wine at the *seder*;
- Each cup must hold at least 4 fl. oz. (119 ml);
- For each blessing on the wine, you must drink at least 2 fl. oz. (59 ml) within 30 seconds of when you begin to drink each cup.

Majority of the Cup/Rov Kos

The *seder* is the only time in the year that you must drink most of your cup *(rov kos)* of *kiddush* wine. (For *kiddush* on *Shabbat* and *Jewish festivals*, you need drink only 2 fl. oz., or 59 ml). So if you have a cup larger than 4 fl. oz. (119 ml), you may have to drink a lot of wine--more than half of each cup for four cups!

NOTE You may drink other liquids between the first and second cups of wine at the *seder*, but it is not recommended.

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