

FLATWARE REQUIREMENTS

General "Rule of Thumb" for Estimating Your Flatware Needs (per seat):

	Amount in Service	Reserve
Item	Times Seats	Times Seats
Knives	2-3	2
Dinner Forks	4	4
Teaspoons	1 1/2 -2	2
Soup Spoons	1 1/2	1 1/2
Salad Forks	1/2	½
Ice Drink Spoons	1/2	½

Maximum Amount of Flatware Needed for Specific Operations (per seat):

	Hotel	Restaurant or
Item	Formal Service	Coffee Shop
Teaspoons	5	4
Dessert / Soup Spoons	2	2
Tablespoons	1/4	¼
Ice Drink Spoons	3/4	¾
Ad. Coffee Spoons	2	¼
Bouillon Spoons	2	2
Dinner Forks	3	3
Salad / Dessert Forks	1	1
Oyster Cocktail forks	1/2	½
Knives	2	2