



Barkeep Pour Cost Report – Troubleshooting

Single Serve Cocktails

Not every bar sells pre-packaged, single serve cocktails, but some of our users have had questions regarding them when they run Pour Cost Reports. Products from lines like **Smirnoff Ice** and **Bacardi Breezer** for example.

As you know, BarkeepApp comes automatically installed with a small set of standard Items that are commonly used in most bars – like **Absolut Vodka** and **Budweiser Beer**. However, you are not limited to the set of default Items. If you need to add single serve cocktails, you will find most are listed in Barkeep’s database of over 75,000 wine, beer and liquor products that are maintained on the Barkeep Server. You can add as many Items as you need to your Items List. See your User Guide for detailed instructions for adding Items.

Which Category should you use?

BarkeepApp has a set of default Category Groups and Categories. Placing a single serve cocktail Item in the Category “Call Liquor” might seem like a logical choice. But it can present problems. Below is an example for the Sales Item “Call Martini” that illustrates the Recipe for the Sales Items and even specifies the two Items you use.

Sales Item First Previous Next Last Delete Add

* Sales Item #

Name

Description

Category

Item

Recipe

Create Recipe entries to indicate how much Liquor (by Category or Item) is used for each Sales Item.

View

	Sales Item	Category	Item	Quantity	Units
✘	<input type="text" value="Call Martini"/>	<input type="text" value="Call Liquor"/>	<input type="text" value="Beefeater Dry Gin"/>	3.00	<input type="text" value="Oz"/>
✘	<input type="text" value="Call Martini"/>	<input type="text" value="Well Liquor"/>	<input type="text" value="Cinzano Extra Dry"/>	1.00	<input type="text" value="Oz"/>

Single Serve Cocktails (cont.)

The next image shows the Sales Item for the single serve cocktail **Bacardi Breezer Lime**. The first thing you might notice is the Recipe for single serve cocktail lists a quantity of 11 ounces. And while the bottle holds 11 ounces, the quantity of the Sales Item would be better described as 1 bottle.

The screenshot shows the 'Sales Item' form for 'Bacardi Breezer Lime'. The 'Recipe' section contains two entries:

Sales Item	Category	Item	Quantity	Units
Bacardi Breezer Lime	Call Liquor	Bacardi Breezer -	11.00	Oz
Bacardi Breezer Lime	Call Liquor	Bacardi Breezer -	1	Bottles

The Liquor Category group includes Well, Call and Premium Liquor categories. It is essentially meant for mixed drinks and shots. Single serve cocktails in bottles and cans are actually sold in the same way you sell bottles of beer. Obviously placing single serve cocktails in a Beer Category could lead to additional confusion. This is a situation where we recommend you create your own Category for single serve cocktails. You could add the new Category to the Misc Category Group or create a new Category Group as well. See your User Guide for detailed instructions for creating Category Groups and Categories.

Below is an example of the Sales Item for **Bacardi Breezer Lime** with a new Category.

The screenshot shows the 'Sales Item' form for 'Bacardi Breezer Lime' with a new category and recipe unit:

Sales Item	Category	Item	Quantity	Units
Bacardi Breezer Lime	Single Serve Cock	Bacardi Breezer -	1.00	Bottles

Note: Within the same Category or Item we recommend always using the same quantity type/unit of measure for Recipes. Do not create multiple Sales Items that have Recipes containing references to a single Category or Item where one Sales Item's recipe is measured in ounces (Wine by the Glass) and the other Sales Item's recipe is measured in bottles (Wine by the Bottle). All references to a single Category or Item should use the same quantity type/unit of measure in every Recipe that references it.