

Outdoor Living

Outdoor Parties Can Be A Breeze

(NAPSA)—Your next outdoor party can be a breeze, whether you're barbecuing or just taking along finger food; convenience can be the key.

Fortunately, spending great quality time can be as simple as carrying a picnic basket filled with fresh fruit and cold sandwiches, a soft blanket and a portable radio to your local park. And to stay refreshed bring a one liter plastic bottle of S.Pellegrino® Sparkling Natural Mineral Water. It can be a terrific complement to any meal. The convenience of plastic makes it excellent for all outdoor gatherings. In addition, it's a tasty alternative to soft drinks, with no calories or sugar.

Here are some more hints to help plan your next outdoor event:

Outdoor Entertaining Tips

- The less you're involved with host or hostess duties, the more your guests can enjoy themselves and your company. Consider laying out chopped salads, grilled vegetables, grated cheese and marinated tomatoes, various herbed oils—things that can be made well in advance. That will afford you more time to spend with your guests.

- To keep your salad fresh in warm weather, nest the bowl in



Outdoor entertaining can be a fun and easy way to spend time with family and friends.

another of well-salted ice. Toss the salad occasionally to keep it all in contact with the coolness.

- Provide your guests with refuge from the sun with colorful umbrellas.

- Make sure there are plenty of nonalcoholic drink options for guests to choose from, such as cold, refreshing, lightly carbonated and easy-to-use sparkling natural mineral water in a plastic bottle.

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