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Apple Martinis

Yield: 10 martinis (serving size: about 1/2 cup)

1 cup water

1/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup vodka

1 cup apple juice

1 cup apple liqueur (such as Sour Apple Pucker)

Crushed ice

Combine water and sugar in a glass measuring cup. Microwave at HIGH 2 minutes or until sugar dissolves, stirring once; cool. Combine sugar mixture, vodka, juice, and liqueur in a pitcher; stir to combine.

Place crushed ice in a martini shaker. Add vodka mixture to martini shaker in batches; shake well to chill. Strain about 1/2 cup vodka mixture in shaker into each of 10 glasses; repeat procedure with remaining vodka mixture, refilling ice as necessary. Serve immediately.