## JEWISH FESTIVALS: KIDDUSH: HOW MUCH TO DRINK

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As on <u>Shabbat</u>, the minimum total volume of <u>Jewish festival kiddush</u> beverage that must be drunk--usually by the <u>kiddush</u>-maker (<u>mevareich</u>) but it may even be several people combined--is a cheekful (<u>m'lo lugmov</u>)—considered to be 2 fl. oz. (59 ml) within 30 seconds.

NOTE If no one drinks the <u>kiddush</u> beverage, the commandment to say or hear <u>kiddush</u> has not been fulfilled.

NOTE Although you must drink at least a cheekful to fulfill *kiddush*, you must drink at least 4 fl. oz. (119 ml) within 30 seconds in order to say the after-blessing.

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