

GLASSWARE

Care Guide

Acopa glassware offers stylish and durable options at an exceptional value. From classic wine glasses and champagne flutes to vintage style rocks glasses, the variety of designs offer a way to serve any beverage with flair.

CUSTOMIZED / DECORATED GLASS

- Decorated glass is dishwasher safe.
- Ink will withstand 200 - 300 commercial washes.
- Hand washing is always recommended in order to get the longest shelf life out of the imprint.



The chief aspects of glass breakage in an establishment are:

**THERMAL SHOCK**

Occurs when there is a sudden temperature change, as glassware holds temperature, and any rapid change can cause stress and breakage.

**MECHANICAL SHOCK**

Occurs when glassware comes into contact with another object, such as another glass or a plate, causing weakening and higher susceptibility to breakage.

Though one of these aspects will eventually produce breakage in any glassware due to the life of a foodservice establishment, proper care can be taken to maximize the life of your glassware.

- Avoid glasses coming into contact with other glasses when bussing and dishwashing.
- Use trays to deliver glassware for service, and racks to safely remove from service.
- Do not bus tables by picking up glasses by the rims or holding multiple glasses at once.
- Inspect glassware for cracks and chips and remove from service if any are found.
- Only stack if they are designed to be stacked.
- Use proper racks designed for specific glassware, such as stemware or tumblers.
- When polishing stemware, hold by the base of the bowl to prevent the stem from snapping.
- Store glassware on its base to prevent rim chipping.
- Preheat glasses for warm drinks with warm water.
- Allow glasses to return to room temperature following washing before use. Never use a warm glass for serving cold beverages.
- Remove remaining liquids and ice from glass before bussing to allow glass to warm to room temperature before dishwashing.
- Never use glassware to scoop ice.
- Avoid contact with beer taps, other dishes, cutlery, and cookware.
- Never bus or store flatware in glasses.

