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Planning a Labor-less Labor Day



The summer should be all about living leisurely, right? Well, for a laid-back season it sure seems to have raced by. Suddenly the month of August is coming to an end and I'm thinking about Labor Day [party](#) plans. I'm hosting a cook-out that is already getting pretty involved and want to make sure I'm spending more time with my company than I am with the party set-up and clean-up.

If you're in the same boat, make [easy recipes](#), [quick drinks](#) and have plenty of paper plates, disposable cups and plastic cutlery (try [Diamond Renew Dinnerware](#) made from recycled plastic and sturdier than that cheapy stuff) on hand. Friends can enjoy meals and cocktails that are a breeze to make and trash their empty plates when through. That's a lot less time in the kitchen for us.

If we plan ahead, we'll have the fun, relaxing holiday weekend we deserve.

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