

# U The Lexingtonienne U

## **BLACKBERRY LIMEADE COCKTAIL**

- Crushed or pellet ice (I hear you can buy pellet ice at Sonic)
- Blackberry-infused vodka (recipe below)
- Limeade
- Club soda
- Fresh blackberries for garnish
- Fresh mint for garnish
- Fresh limes for garnish

Fill each glass almost to the top with ice. Pour in 1 ounce blackberry-infused vodka, 2 ounces limeade, and then 2 ounces club soda. Garnish with blackberries, a mint sprig, and a lime slice. Serve with a straw. (I found those nifty paper straws on Etsy, btw.)

For a party, you could mix up a batch of this in advance and serve it out of pitchers. Just make sure you do 1 part vodka, 2 parts limeade, and 2 parts soda. I would add blackberries and lime slices to the pitchers so they look pretty.

## **BLACKBERRY-INFUSED VODKA**

- Fresh blackberries
- Vodka

I would do 1 liter of vodka with at least 1 pint of blackberries. Very lightly crush the blackberries in your hand and place in a sealable jar or Tupperware container. Add vodka and allow to sit for about a week. (The vodka sucks the color from the berries, so don't freak out if your berries start turning whitish.) Strain the vodka and discard the berries.

