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# Cocktail recipes that recycle holidays

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The holidays are over, but don't throw out the Christmas candy or put away the spices from baking marathons just yet.

In the spirit of regifting and repurposing, here are two cocktail recipes that utilize leftover ingredients from the holidays and one recipe to warm you up on the sporadic days when we have a cold snap.

All those candy canes you stocked up on earlier in the holiday season can be put to good use as garnish or by simply crumbling them and rimming a martini glass, such as in the Chocolate Peppermint Cookie recipe.

Polish off extra bottles of Champagne from New Year's Eve or take advantage of seasonal sales to stock up on bubbly to create extra sparkly Champagne cocktails with only a few drops of the liqueur of your choice. The Bubbly Pomtini uses pomegranate liqueur and tequila.

Fight the winter chill and put seasonal spices, such as brown sugar and nutmeg, to good use with a classic Hot Buttered Rum.

These should get you started and hopefully inspire more cocktail recipe recycling.



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## Hot Buttered Rum

### Ingredients

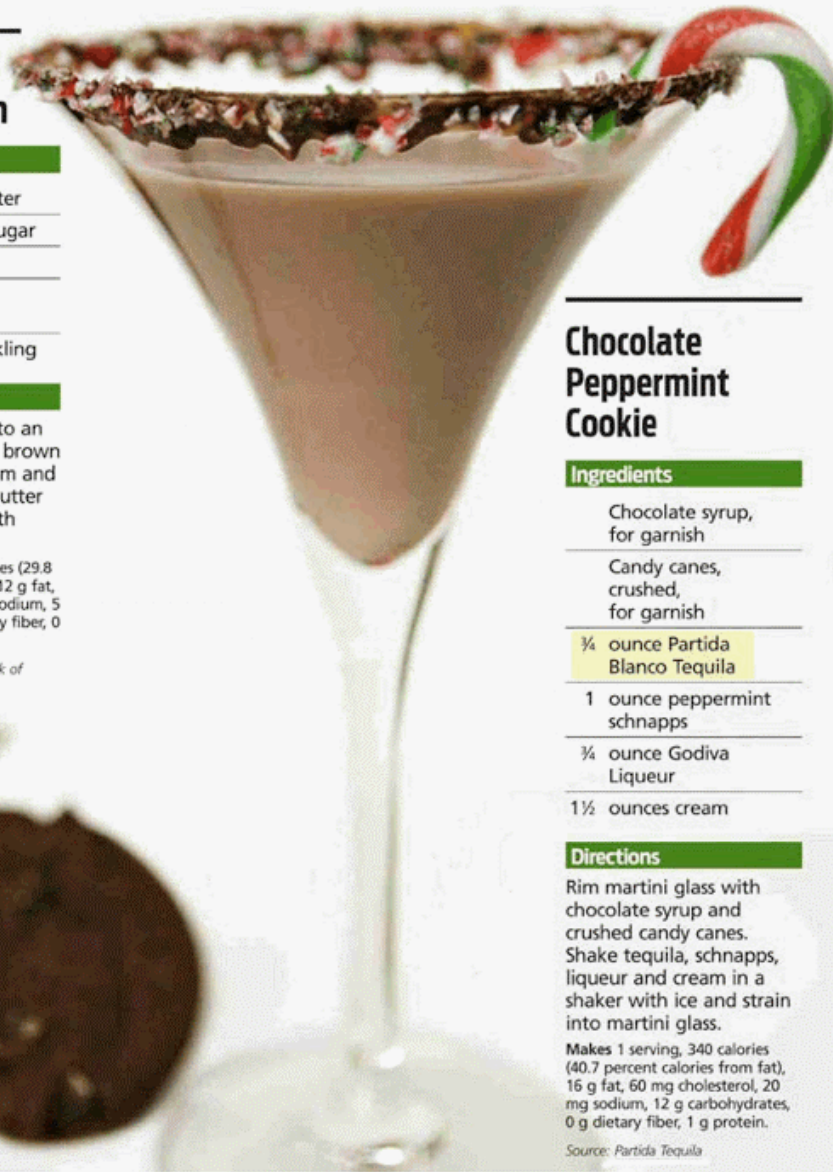
- 4 ounces boiling water
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 3 ounces dark rum
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Nutmeg, for sprinkling

### Directions

Pour boiling water into an Irish coffee glass, add brown sugar and stir. Add rum and butter and stir until butter is melted. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

Makes 1 serving, 340 calories (29.8 percent calories from fat), 12 g fat, 30 mg cholesterol, 10 mg sodium, 5 g carbohydrates, 0 g dietary fiber, 0 g protein.

Source: "The Four Seasons Book of Cocktails" by Fred DuBose



## Chocolate Peppermint Cookie

### Ingredients

- Chocolate syrup, for garnish
- Candy canes, crushed, for garnish

$\frac{1}{4}$  ounce Partida Blanco Tequila

1 ounce peppermint schnapps

$\frac{1}{4}$  ounce Godiva Liqueur

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces cream

### Directions

Rim martini glass with chocolate syrup and crushed candy canes. Shake tequila, schnapps, liqueur and cream in a shaker with ice and strain into martini glass.

Makes 1 serving, 340 calories (40.7 percent calories from fat), 16 g fat, 60 mg cholesterol, 20 mg sodium, 12 g carbohydrates, 0 g dietary fiber, 1 g protein.

Source: Partida Tequila

