

SuperBrewers.com Bottling Day Checklist

The next two items are ones you will want to make sure are available before you start racking your beer into a bottling bucket.

- Sanitizer (I like [Star San](#))
- Priming Sugar (to make priming solution) or carbonation tabs
- Empty Bottles (Make sure you have enough for what you plan to bottle)
 - [12 Ounce Brown Bottles](#) – Standard-sized beer bottles
 - [22 Ounce Amber Bottles](#) – Great option to bottle lots of beer quickly
- [Bottle Caps](#) (Make sure you have enough caps and that they fit your bottles)

In addition to the items listed above, on bottling day you will need the items below:

- Pot to boil/sanitize your priming solution (unless using carbonation tabs)
- Bottling bucket
- [Siphon/Racking Cane](#) and hoses
- Bottle Capper
 - A [wing capper](#) is usually included with your equipment kit
 - I upgraded to a [bench capper](#) because I kept braking the necks of bottles.
- [Bottling wand](#) (optional) – no need to turn the spigot on and off.

Process

1. Clean bottles (can be done day before)
2. Sanitize & cover bottling bucket
3. Sanitize racking can and hoses
4. Make priming solution
5. Add priming solution to bottling bucket
6. Rack beer into bottling bucket
7. Sanitize bottles
8. Fill & cap bottles
9. Wipe residue off bottles
10. Place bottles in warm location to carbonate

