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Loose Tea Steeping Guide

	 Hot Tea	 Iced Tea		
Type of Tea	Amount of Tea per 8oz. Hot Water	Amount of Tea per 8oz. Hot Water (Pour 8oz. of hot brewed tea over 16oz. glass of ice)	Water Temperature	Steeping Time
White Tea	2 Tsp	3-4 Tsp	175°F	2-3 minutes
Flavored White Tea	2 Tsp	3-4 Tsp	175°F	2-3 minutes
*Green Tea	1 Tsp	2 Tsp	175°F	2-3 minutes
Flavored Green Tea	1 Tsp	2 Tsp	175°F	3-4 minutes
**Oolong Tea	1 Tsp	2 Tsp	195°F	1-3 minutes
***Black Tea	1 Tsp	2 Tsp	195°F	3-5 minutes
Flavored Black Tea	1 Tsp	2 Tsp	195°F	3-5 minutes
Mate Tea	2 Tsp	3-4 Tsp	210°F	5-7 min. hot 8-15 min. iced
Rooibos Tea	1.5-2 Tsp	3-4 Tsp	210°F	5-7 min. hot 8-15 min iced
Herbal Tea	2 Tsp	3-4 Tsp	210°F	5-7 min. hot 8-15 min. iced
Blooming Tea	1 ball Brews 24 to 30 oz.	2 balls Brew 24 to 30 oz. of hot-brewed tea. Pour over ice.	180°F	3-4 minutes until bloomed

*Japanese green tea tends to need less steep time than Chinese green tea.
 **Formosa Oolong (from Taiwan) may need to steep an additional minute.
 ***Pu-Erh Tea—steep/flush leaves with hot water for 30 sec. Discard water.
 Then, pour 8oz. of hot water over tea and follow black tea steeping time.