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Great Cans of Beer for Barbecuing

Your barbecue isn't complete without a few of these frosty brews

Summer is just around the corner and that means: barbecues. Since we'll all be headed to one or more of these backyard grilling events, I thought we should consider a few beers that would be a good fit for outdoor shenanigans.

While flavor and refreshment are the first priority for this kind of list, I also wanted to take packaging into account. Being outside with glass bottles isn't always a safe bet. So I'm looking at seven beers that are delicious, good partners for barbecue and come in barbecue-safe cans. So let's grab some cans and talk beer, shall we?

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Barbecue season isn't complete without a few frosty brews

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Summer-Narragansett Brewing Co., Providence, Rhode Island

There's no denying that **Narragansett Brewing** comes with a good deal of history. Established in 1890, it's easily one of the oldest, continually operating breweries in the country (they brewed beer for "medicinal purposes" during Prohibition). And they're still innovating with their beer.

To usher in summer, the brewery chose to whip up a blonde ale that's reminiscent of one of their early beers. And this seasonal brought home a silver medal from the 2011 World Beer Championships. It's low in alcohol, easy to drink and has a bit of a passion fruit flavor to it. Oh and it comes in these giant 16 ounce cans.

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