

FOOTBALL TAILGATE CHECKLIST

Are you getting pumped for game day and an epic tailgate party? Rooting for your team should be the only energy you need to expend. Make your tailgate experience a touchdown by using this checklist to take the fuss out of planning.

EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALS

From cooking tools to comfort necessities, pack these items for a seamless day:

- Grills, Stoves, & Fuel:** Portable grill, propane or charcoal, food warmers, and portable stoves.
- Coolers & Ice:** Multiple coolers stocked with ice to store perishable food items and beverages. Designate beverage coolers and clean ice from coolers that contain raw or perishable foods.
- Cooking Utensils:** Grilling tongs, spoons, knives, oven mitts, and hot pads.
- Eating Utensils & Plates:** Disposable plates, cups, napkins, cutlery, and serving utensils.
- Shade & Seating:** Pop-up tents, folding tables, chairs, blankets, and mats.



CLASSIC TAILGATE FOOD AND DRINKS

Tailgates are all about the food, so stock up on classics the whole group will crave.

- Burgers & Dogs:** Grab pre-made burger patties and plant-based burgers/sausages for easy grilling. Don't forget the buns!
- Sides:** Tortilla chips and salsa, potato chips and dip, sliced fruit, pasta salad, potato salad, baked beans, and fresh vegetables.
- Condiments:** Ketchup, mustard, relish, mayo, BBQ sauce, ranch, sliced tomatoes, and lettuce.
- Beverages:** Canned sodas, bottled water, and hydration drinks. If you are planning on having cocktails, add classic mixers and garnish.



TEAM SPIRIT DECOR AND FUN

Represent your team by creating a home base for your fellow fan crew and decking out your tailgate space with entertaining elements.

- Games & Entertainment:** Cornhole, frisbee, Jenga, football, horseshoe, a game-themed playlist, and portable speaker.
- Party Flare:** Team banners and flags, face painting station, streamers, and festive lighting.



CLEAN-UP NECESSITIES

Cleaning up after an incredible party should be easy and not detract from the experience. Keep things tidy with a post-party kit that includes the following:

- Leftover Storage:** Cambro containers, aluminum foil, and zip-top bags.
- Garbage, Recycling, & Sanitation:** Heavy-duty trash bags, compostable bags, paper towels, spray cleaner, and hand sanitizer.

