



THE ULTIMATE TAILGATING CHECKLIST

Presented by Schweid & Sons — Prep ahead, pack smart, never underestimate a good checklist

1. MUST-HAVE TAILGATING SUPPLIES

- ☐ Pop-up tent or canopy (weatherproofing)
- ☐ Folding table & chairs
- ☐ Games — cornhole, pong, football
- ☐ Garbage bags, plates, napkins, cups, plastic silverware
- ☐ Team flag / pole to mark your spot
- ☐ First aid kit

2. GRILL & FOOD TOOLKIT

- ☐ Grill (check venue rules — gas vs. charcoal) + fuel/charcoal
- ☐ Metal bucket for hot coal disposal
- ☐ Burger cooler, packed separate from drinks/sides, with ice or gel packs
- ☐ Kitchen cleaning spray & paper towels for the cooler
- ☐ Buns, cheese, and pre-sliced toppings (onion, tomato, lettuce, pickle)
- ☐ Squeeze bottle for sauce
- ☐ Foil pan + foil for holding cooked burgers warm
- ☐ Foil-wrapped hot brick (optional, for extra warmth retention)
- ☐ Spatula, tongs, extra foil & trays
- ☐ Apron & oven mitts
- ☐ Matches or lighter
- ☐ Schweid & Sons patties (All American Blend or Signature Blend Sliders)

3. DRINK STATION

- ☐ Separate coolers for kids vs. adult drinks (clearly marked)
- ☐ Water, soda, beer, seltzers
- ☐ Bottle opener attached to each cooler
- ☐ Batch cocktail ingredients or a designated bartender setup
- ☐ Solo cups + a Sharpie for name-marking

4. BONUS GEAR (NICE TO HAVE)

- ☐ Portable Bluetooth speaker + pre-made playlist
- ☐ Sunblock



- ☐ Containers or Ziploc bags for leftovers
- ☐ Hand sanitizer & baby wipes
- ☐ Paper towels (extra roll)
- ☐ Tub for dirty dishes
- ☐ Generator (for speakers, TV, or slow cooker)
- ☐ Propane heater for early/late-season cold games

Reminder: Keep walkways clear, coolers out of high-traffic areas, and pack a little extra water and cleaning supplies to make cleanup easy.

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