



SingleDad HomeGate Tailgate Recipe Checklist

Feasting. Beasting. Bonding. Repeat.

Grill & Griddle Favorites

- ☐ Bratwursts (plus buns, sauerkraut, mustard)
- ☐ Italian Sausage
- ☐ (grilled peppers & onions optional but recommended)
- ☐ Sliders or Burgers (with cheese, pickles, and condiments)
- ☐ Chicken Wings
- ☐ (baked, fried, or grilled - Buffalo, BBQ, Lemon Pepper)
- ☐ Hot Dogs (don't forget the kids' classic)

Dips & Sidelines

- ☐ Hummus (serve with pita or veggies)
- ☐ Buffalo Chicken Dip
- ☐ 7-Layer Dip
- ☐ Chips & Salsa / Guac / Queso
- ☐ Deviled Eggs or Potato Salad
- ☐ (depends how old school you're feeling)

Build-It-Your-Way Crowd Pleasers

- ☐ Taco Bar Setup
 - ☐ Seasoned ground beef or shredded chicken
 - ☐ Tortillas or taco shells
 - ☐ Shredded cheese, lettuce, diced tomatoes,
 - ☐ sour cream, salsa, jalapeños
- ☐ Quesadillas (great use for leftover taco fixings)
- ☐ Nachos Supreme
 - ☐ Tortilla chips
 - ☐ Melted cheese or queso
 - ☐ Chili, beans, chopped onions, jalapeños
 - ☐ Sour cream, guacamole

Drinks: The Adult & Kid Section

- ☐ Beer – Light, Dark, IPA—just make sure it's cold
- ☐ Soft Drinks – Root beer, cola, lemonade
- ☐ Juice boxes for the little fans
- ☐ Sparkling water for the “I gotta drive” crew
- ☐ Optional Cooler Add-Ins – Hard seltzers, flavored whiskey, non-alcoholic beer

One-Pot MVPs

- ☐ Game Day Chili
 - ☐ Ground beef or turkey
 - ☐ Beans, tomatoes, onion, peppers
 - ☐ Chili seasoning
 - ☐ Optional: serve with white rice

Essentials & Gear

- ☐ Grill or grill pan
- ☐ Tongs / spatula / serving spoons
- ☐ Paper plates, napkins, solo cups
- ☐ Wet wipes (because wings)
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Folding chairs (if you're going full backyard mode)
- ☐ Speaker for music or pregame shows
- ☐ Cooler full of ice (and a backup bag in the freezer)

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