

# College Football Tailgating Packing List (Categorized)

Category	Items to Bring
Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Game tickets</li><li>■ Parking pass</li><li>■ Clear stadium-approved bag</li><li>■ Team gear (jerseys, hats, flags)</li><li>■ Cash/credit card &amp; ID</li></ul>
Shelter & Setup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pop-up canopy/tent</li><li>■ Folding chairs</li><li>■ Folding table</li><li>■ Tablecloth</li><li>■ Ground tarp</li><li>■ Team flag/banner</li></ul>
Cooking Gear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Portable grill or smoker</li><li>■ Charcoal/propane</li><li>■ Lighter fluid &amp; matches</li><li>■ Grill tools (tongs, spatula, brush)</li><li>■ Cooler(s)</li><li>■ Ice</li><li>■ Food thermometer</li></ul>
Food & Drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Burgers, hot dogs, wings, BBQ</li><li>■ Chips/dips</li><li>■ Condiments</li><li>■ Snacks</li><li>■ Water</li><li>■ Soft drinks</li><li>■ Beer/seltzers (if allowed)</li></ul>
Serving & Tableware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Plates, cups, napkins, utensils</li><li>■ Serving platters</li><li>■ Serving spoons/tongs</li><li>■ Ladle</li></ul>
Prep & Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cutting board</li><li>■ Knives</li><li>■ Aluminum foil</li><li>■ Zip-top bags</li><li>■ Storage containers</li><li>■ Paper towels</li><li>■ Trash bags</li><li>■ Bottle/can opener</li></ul>

Comfort & Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Portable speaker</li> <li>■ Cornhole/yard games</li> <li>■ Football</li> <li>■ Blankets</li> <li>■ Portable heater/fan</li> <li>■ Sunscreen</li> <li>■ Bug spray</li> </ul>
Clothing & Weather Gear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Layers for changing temps</li> <li>■ Rain poncho</li> <li>■ Sunglasses</li> <li>■ Hats</li> <li>■ Hand warmers</li> <li>■ Extra socks/shoes</li> </ul>
Safety & Clean-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ First-aid kit</li> <li>■ Fire extinguisher</li> <li>■ Wet wipes/hand sanitizer</li> <li>■ Bungee cords/duct tape</li> <li>■ Flashlight/headlamp</li> </ul>
Overnight/Extended Tailgates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ RV gear (hookups, generator, leveling blocks)</li> <li>■ Sleeping bags/air mattress</li> <li>■ Extra food &amp; drinks</li> <li>■ Camp stove</li> </ul>