

College Football Tailgating Packing List (Categorized)

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

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