

# THE ULTIMATE SUPERBOWL PARTY CHECKLIST

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## 1. INVITATIONS & GUEST LIST

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- **Decide on your guest list:** Friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers.
- **Send invites:** Via digital invites, text, or social media events.
- **Set up RSVP reminders:** For food & drink preparation.

## 2. GAME-DAY SETUP

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- **TV/Screen Setup:**
  - Large, high-definition TV or projector
  - Ensure enough seating for all guests
  - Check the sound system (subwoofer or surround sound is ideal)
  - Have streaming apps or cable ready (check if you have the necessary sports channel)
- **Decorations:**
  - Team colors (streamers, balloons, banners)
  - Super Bowl-themed tablecloths, cups, and plates
  - Football-themed décor like helmets, jerseys, or mini goalposts
  - Halftime Show-inspired items (e.g., glittery, shiny, or themed party hats)

## 3. FOOD & SNACKS

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- **Finger Foods:** Chips, pretzels, popcorn, nuts, and salsa
- **Dips:**
  - Guacamole
  - Salsa
  - Queso
  - Spinach & artichoke dip
- **Appetizers:**
  - Chicken wings (various flavors like buffalo, BBQ, or teriyaki)
  - Mini sliders (beef, chicken, or veggie)
  - Mozzarella sticks, jalapeño poppers
  - Pigs in a blanket
- **Main Course Options:**
  - Pizza (consider variety)
  - Taco bar (build-your-own tacos with toppings)
  - Sub sandwiches or hoagies
- **Desserts:**
  - Super Bowl-themed cookies or cupcakes
  - Brownies, cakes, or donuts
  - Fruit platter (or fruit skewers for easy eating)

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## 4. DRINKS

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- **Alcoholic Options:**
  - Beer (consider popular brands and craft options)
  - Wine (red, white, or rosé)
  - Cocktails (Margaritas, Bloody Marys, or a Super Bowl signature drink)
- **Non-Alcoholic Options:**
  - Soda (regular & diet)
  - Lemonade, iced tea, or punch
  - Water (don't forget!)

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## 5. GAME-DAY ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

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- **Game Betting/Pool:** Set up a Super Bowl pool for fun bets (score predictions, team winner, halftime performance).
- **Games:**
  - Football trivia
  - "Guess the Commercial" game (betting on which company will have the best or most creative ad)
  - Super Bowl bingo
- **Halftime Fun:**
  - Plan games or group activities during halftime (e.g., charades, mini football toss)
  - Karaoke or dance-offs to hype up the halftime show

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## 6. COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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- **Seating & Space:**
  - Ensure there's enough comfortable seating for everyone
  - Arrange for cozy seating (floor pillows, bean bags) or extra folding chairs
- **Restrooms:**
  - Ensure bathrooms are stocked with TP, paper towels, and hand soap
  - Extra hand sanitizer for guests
- **Coat Hooks or Coat Rack:** For guests to store their jackets, bags, etc.

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## 7. SAFETY & SECURITY

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- **Food Safety:**
  - Keep hot food warm (using slow cookers or warming trays)
  - Have cold food kept on ice
- **Designated Drivers:** If alcohol is served, arrange for designated drivers or offer ride-sharing options like Uber or Lyft

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## 8. SUPER BOWL PARTY MUSIC PLAYLIST

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- **Pre-Game Music:** Mix of upbeat and classic tracks

- **Halftime Playlist:** Prepare a playlist for halftime based on the performer (e.g., pop, hip-hop)
- **Post-Game Vibes:** Consider songs that fit the celebratory mood depending on the winner

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## 9. AFTER-PARTY IDEAS

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- **Late-Night Snack:** Consider offering pizza, nachos, or breakfast burritos for after the game.
- **Chill Zone:** Set up a quieter area for guests to relax after the excitement.

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## 10. CLEANUP & GARBAGE

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- **Trash Bags:** Have extra garbage bags for easy cleanup.
- **Recycling Stations:** Separate bins for bottles and cans.
- **Cleanup Crew:** Enlist a few guests to help with the cleanup so it doesn't feel overwhelming.

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## BONUS: PARTY FAVORS

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- Super Bowl-themed party favors like mini footballs, foam fingers, or mini trophies to send guests home with!