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Tailgate Style

Whether it's right outside the stadium or from the comfort of your own home, it's time to cheer on your favorite team! Half of the fun of football season is tailgating. Your set up can be as simple or as elaborate as you like! I've gathered a few items that will get your tailgate party off to great start.

Most stadiums and events require a purse that you allow you to see the inside contents without having to open it. I love this clear purse option since you can choose which strap pattern you like best!

Clear purse and interchangeable strap \$59 and \$30 available at Lindsay Kate Designs



Keep your beverage cold on hot days at the beginning of the season and warm when it gets cooler toward the end. These come in many colors so make sure you choose one to represent your favorite team!

Corkcicle Insulated Tumbler \$29 available at Fanfare



Everyone wants cold drinks but no one wants to carry the heavy ice chest. Problem solved with this wheeled cooler by Igloo!

Wheeled cooler \$99 available at Academy

What good is a tailgate without the proper ambiance? Connect your phone to a Bluetooth speaker and crank up your favorite playlist... bonus points if you include your alma mater's fight song!

Bose Micro Bluetooth Speaker \$99 available at Best Buy



A sweet treat for dessert is always a good idea! Have custom made cookies for your tailgate to match your school's mascot and colors.

Custom Cookies available at Grand Slam Bakery



Everyone wants the homemade taste but who has the time for that? Save yourself some time and grab one of many delicious appetizers out of the cooler. Pop it in the oven, serve, and enjoy! A personal favorite is the spinach artichoke dip. Yum!

Premade Appetizers starting at \$30 available at Julie's Deli



Winerita Mix \$10-12 available at wineglace.com

Choose from a variety of flavored mixes! The perfect refreshment for a hot day game. These can be made into a mocktail or you can add the spirit of your choice.

Take your tailgate party up a notch and blend your beverages anywhere with a portable blender. This one is highly rated and runs on a battery which makes it perfect for on the go!

Portable Blender \$49 available at Bed Bath and Beyond

