

# YOUR ULTIMATE BBQ-DATE CHECKLIST



## A Week Before...

- Think about what you would like to serve on your date. What food? What kind of drinks? We gathered a selection of [tasty barbecue recipes](#) for you!
- Write a shopping list in advance. That way you'll have everything you need ready in time.
- If desired, think about decoration and create beautiful mood lighting. We collected [some tips](#) for you on how to best decorate.
- You want to listen to music in the garden or on the balcony? Make sure you have a Bluetooth box or something similar.
- Check that everything is in working order with your grill. Your barbecue utensils should also be in perfect condition.

## A Day Before...

- If the recipe calls for it, marinate your ingredients or put them in a brine.
- You can also already prepare sauces and salads that need time to rest.
- Chill the drinks.
- Tidy up your backyard or balcony, store away things you don't need and mow the lawn, if necessary.
- Make sure you have enough charcoal and gas for the grill as well as a lighter! A side table next to the grill is also useful.
- Did you get everything you need to? Soft and alcoholic drinks? Bread? Sauces? Barbecue food - including vegetarian dishes? Think about sweet stuff for later, too.

## On the Day Of...

- Mise en Place - prepare everything you can: Cut meat, vegetables and other ingredients.
- Don't forget to think about safety! Put water and a fire extinguisher next to the grill.
- Set the table, use some nice dishes and dedicate yourself to the decoration: candles and fairy lights will make it even cozier.
- Think about a welcome drink to offer before the meal.
- Enjoy your barbecue date and never, ever let yourself get stressed out!

### Pro-Tip!

Enjoy a welcome drink together. This will give your barbecue date even more of a romantic flair.

**WE WISH YOU A ROMANTIC  
BARBECUE DATE!**

