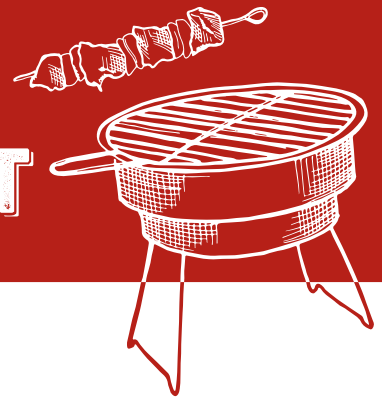


# YOUR ULTIMATE BBQ-DINNER CHECKLIST



## A Month Before...

- Make a guest list to figure out how many guests you want to invite.
- [Create invitations](#) and send them out so that your guests keep the date free.
- If you need to rent seating, tables or other items, take care of it now.

## A Week Before...

- Think about the menu - what food do you want to serve? What drinks will go with it? Do you want to inspire your guests with a special barbecue theme? 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.
- Decide how you would like to decorate your dinner. We collected [some tips](#) for you on how to best decorate.
- Make sure you have enough fine plates, glasses as well as cutlery for your guests.
- You want to listen to music in the garden or on the balcony? Make sure you have a Bluetooth box or something similar.

## A Day Before...

- If the recipe calls for it, marinate your ingredients or pre-cook it sous-vide.
- 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.
- Let your neighborhood know that you're having a barbecue and that it might get a bit noisy.
- If you want to decorate with floral bouquets, make sure you can get them in time for tomorrow.
- Did you get everything you need to get? Go through your menu and the corresponding beverage accompaniment once again. Do you have alternatives ready for special requests? Don't forget sweet treats for later.

## 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, using your fine china and dedicate yourself to the decoration: candles and fairy lights will make it even cozier.
- Think about a welcome drink to offer your guests before the meal.
- Enjoy your barbecue dinner and never, ever let yourself get stressed out!

### Pro-Tip!

Offer your guests finger food when they arrive. This satisfies the initial hunger and gives you a little more time to prepare the special barbecue menu.

