

THE OFFICIAL

TAILGATING GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION



For many Americans, the changing leaves signal one thing above all else: football season is here at last. The sights and sounds of game day would be nothing, of course, without the accompanying smells and tastes.

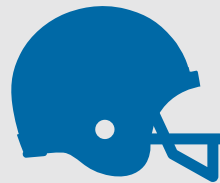
What better way to take advantage of your Airstream's mobility and versatility than hosting your own Airstream pregame tailgate?



In this eBook, created with contributions from 'Streamers far and wide, you'll find advice for how to make the most of your Airstream tailgate. Read on, and you'll find:



**A list of vital
tailgating gear**



**Games, games, and
more games**



**A menu of delicious
pregame munchies**



FIRST DOWN: WHAT TO BRING

Imagine the perfect crisp morning, a mug of hot chocolate in your hands, the sizzle of the grill creating a succulent smell complemented by the perfect pregame playlist.

The excitement of the perfect day will soon give way to frustration and disappointment if you're not prepared, which is why we've created the ultimate prep list to make sure your day goes off without a hitch.



THE GRILL

It's not a tailgate without a little heat to spice things up. From hot dogs to burgers, BBQ ribs to grilled catfish, fire it up and let the grill master go to work.

Tailgate with an Airstream and take advantage of ample storage space for everything you'll need on gameday. What's more is you'll have access to a full sink and running water, a spacious kitchen, and even a stovetop for additional food prep.



THE COOLER

And plenty of ice! Everyone knows the best way to make new friends is by sharing food and drink, so pack enough ice and cold ones to go around. They make great makeshift benches, too, for when your setup proves to be the most popular in sight.

If you're traveling with an Airstream, the generous fridge space found across all models will make sure your juice and soda, beer and wine, and other beverages are nice and cool.



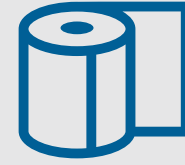
THE PLAYLIST

From old classics to the latest jams, what better way to welcome new friends than by punctuating the beauty of the morning with the perfect soundtrack?

You're in luck – we've gotten things started for you by creating a short playlist for your next tailgate party. Click below to hear some of our favorites.

Airstream travel trailers and touring coaches are outfitted with high-definition audio systems, so it's as simple as plugging in your smartphone and streaming your mix. Rock on!





FACILITIES

When the drinks start flowing, people start going, and there's nothing worse than having to strategically plan your long voyage to the stadium bathroom between games of cornhole or to avoid missing out on the next round of brats.

Many stadiums allow short-term rentals for port-o-lets, but we can do you one better – with your Airstream parked in the lot, you'll feel like you're sitting on your throne at home. (Candles sold separately.)



TABLES

Don't limit your grill master by failing to provide them with enough space to work their magic. You'll regret it if you forget a folding table or other surface for food prep, and remember all that delicious food needs to be set out somewhere for the hordes of hungry tailgaters to attack.

That table will come in handy later when it's time for games (see the next section).

In addition to a table outdoors, why not invite friends old and new into your Airstream? Serve your guests in the dining area, even let them camp out picnic-style on your comfy bed. To modify an old adage, what's yours is theirs.



SHADE

Football season begins when hot weather is still near its zenith, and those supporting schools in the southern states hardly know the meaning of the word fall. That means no matter where you are, you'll appreciate a pop-up tent or other shelter from the sun.

Airstreamers have the benefit of packing light, as travel trailers and touring coaches alike feature easy-to-use awnings offering an oasis from direct sunlight and even block UV rays.





SECOND DOWN: PLAYING GAMES

The Airstream community stretches far and wide and includes individuals from different backgrounds with different interests and affinities. Over the years, however, we've found all 'Streamers share one thing in common – they love to have a good time.

A vital component of your Airstream tailgate? Fun games and activities. In this section, we'll highlight some of our favorites. Game on!



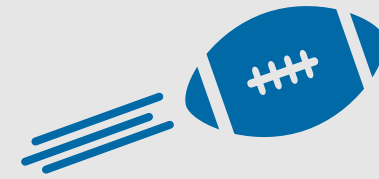
CORNHOLE

Also called bags, doghouse, and baggo, this is one of the most popular tailgate games around. All you need is a set of beanbags and two boards. A bag in the hole scores three points, a bag on the board scores one. Keep playing until one team reaches 21!



LADDER GOLF

Teams take turns tossing tethered bolas onto a ladder-type structure with three rungs. Catch a ring on the top rung for three points, the middle ring for two, and the base level for one. The first team to score 21 wins!



CATCH

Frisbee or football, there's nothing simpler than a game of catch. Make like Dez Bryant and show off your best receiving skills, or organize a game of two-hand touch! Disclaimer: as the beer flows, you may feel more athletic. Fair warning, you're not!



PONG

Aren't you glad you brought that table? Teams take turns shooting ping pong balls into plastic cups arranged on the other side of the table. There are tons of variations on more complex rules – and the tailgate host is arbiter, judge and jury.

Most play with beer, but fill your cups with water and it's fun for all ages!



CARDS

For those who prefer a more relaxed experience – or who are already tired out from other games, kick back and relax. Around the cooler, at a card table, or inside your Airstream, if you have a deck of cards, you have plenty to keep you occupied until game time!



THIRD DOWN: THE MENU

The best way to cook up an inviting tailgate party is with the tastiest food – so we're here with a few of our favorite recipes to get you started. Whether you're in the mood for breakfast or barbecue, fried foods or just a little snack, we have you covered.

And remember – it's that wafting scent that declares to the whole area that your tailgate is the place to be.

PROTEIN-PACKED BREAKFAST SANDWICHES

Nothing says good morning like the sizzle of bacon and sausage on the griddle. For a simple yet tasty way to get the day started, try putting together the following:

- eggs
- sausage or bacon
- cheese
- avocado slices
- hot sauce
- toasted bread, bagel, or English muffin

Just fry up the egg and meat on a griddle, either over the grill or on the stove in your Airstream. Once it's just about ready, let the cheese melt on top. Put it all together and serve it up!



SPICY CHICKEN AND CHEESE DIP

For this next tailgate favorite, you'll need a stove top and a crock pot, which you can power from inside your Airstream. On medium heat, add the following ingredients to a saucepan on the stove, stirring until blended:

- 2 ten-ounce cans of chicken (drained)
- 1/2 cup of your favorite hot sauce
- 16 oz. of cream cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup ranch dressing

Transfer all contents to the crock pot and cook at low heat for about twenty minutes – until it's nice and bubbly. Then serve with crackers, chips, on flatbreads, or however else you want to enjoy it!



MINI PRETZEL DESSERT SANDWICHES

Why not keep it simple? For those with a sweet tooth, these mini pretzel sandwiches are just right. Be warned – it's nearly impossible to eat just one! Here's what you need:

- a bag of mini pretzels
- a jar of peanut butter
- a bag of chocolate chips

Spread a dab of peanut butter on a mini pretzel, then stick a second pretzel right on top. Melt the chocolate chips in the microwave or over the stove, then dip the pretzel in the melted chocolate. Place them in a container, on top of wax paper, then set them in the freezer to chill. Serve when the chocolate has hardened!





FOURTH DOWN: GO FOR IT

With the right gear, the funnest games, the tastiest menu, and of course a good crew, you're ready to host your own. Go out there and have fun, make new friends, and cheer your favorite team on to victory.



TAKE YOUR TAILGATE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

With kitchens, bathrooms, and entertainment systems, Airstream Travel Trailers and Touring Coaches make any tailgate that much more exciting and enjoyable. Whether you follow your team on the road or stay close to home, you'll have plenty of space and amenities to host the whole crew, and then some. Find the Airstream of your tailgating dreams at airstream.com.





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