



porch night, oklahoma style checklist

the “porch night ready” bin (grab-and-go list)

keep these in one lidded tote inside a closet, mudroom, or pantry

- paper napkins and a roll of paper towels
- a small pack of disposable cups, or your outdoor cups
- a serving tray
- bottle opener and corkscrew
- two serving spoons or tongs
- bug spray wipes or spray (seasonal)
- lighter or matches (for lanterns, if you use them)
- a small tablecloth or wipeable mat
- trash bags
- a phone charger or power bank
- a cheap plastic table fan (seasonal, optional)

porch size setups you can execute easily

small porch or balcony

- chairs: 2
- surfaces: 1 small table or stool
- food: tray on the table
- drinks: one pitcher or a small cooler by the door

medium porch or patio

- chairs: 4 to 6
- surfaces: 1 main table + 1 side table
- food: on the main table
- drinks: cooler in a corner, cups on a tray

large deck or lanai

- chairs: 6 to 10 (mix and match ok)
- zones: conversation + food zone
- food: on a buffet table/folding table
- drinks: drink tub + water pitcher, with a trash bin nearby

best judgment and consult a qualified local professional for guidance specific to your home and situation.