



porch night 90-minute checklist

0 to 10 minutes

- choose the food lane (snacks or simple dinner)
- text invites (keep it casual)

10 to 25 minutes

- sweep or blow off porch, patio, deck, or lanai
- wipe the table surface
- clear the walkway
- set out a trash bag or small bin

25 to 40 minutes

- arrange chairs for conversation
- add a small surface for drinks
- put out 1 extra flex seat (folding chair, stool, pouf)

40 to 55 minutes

- turn on porch light for safety if needed
- add lantern or warm table light
- add string lights or twinkle lighting if you have it

55 to 70 minutes

- put out a basket of throws (if it might cool down)
- set up a fan for breeze and mosquito help
- place bug spray where people can grab it (optional)

70 to 85 minutes

- create a drink station (cooler, pitcher, cups, napkins)
- put snacks on a tray or in bowls
- put out a simple serving utensil

85 to 90 minutes

- add music (low)
- light a lantern candle (if using)
- sit down and take a breath

this checklist is for general informational purposes only and isn't legal, safety, or professional advice, so please use your best judgment and consult a qualified local professional for guidance specific to your home and situation.

