

Cheese Board Shopping List

The best thing about a cheese board is there is something for everyone on it!

Here is a list of ideas of things to put on your board for you to print and take to the store with you.

Choose several items from each category listed, and you will be all set for a crowd-pleasing cheese board!

The Essentials

All you really need for a cheese board: cheese and something to eat the cheese on.

■ The Cheese

3-5 types of cheese; get a mix of shapes and colors

3-4 ounces of cheese per person

- Fresh - *mozzarella, cream cheese, ricotta*
- Soft - *brie, camembert, goat, fresh mozzarella*
- Semi-soft - *fontina, havarti*
- Semi-hard - *asiago, cheddar, gouda, gruyere*
- Hard - *parmesan, pecorino romano*
- Blue - *roquefort, gorgonzola*

■ Vessels for Cheese

Aim for a variety

- Baguette
- Italian bread
- Crackers
- Pretzels

The Extras

If you want a next-level cheeseboard, add in several things from each of these categories.

■ Salty

- Charcuterie - *prosciutto, capicola, salami, sausage*
- Nuts
- Olives
- Pickles
- Pickled jalapeno

■ Spreads and Sauces

- Mustard
- Preservatives
- Honey
- Jam
- Pesto

■ Sweet

- Dried fruit - *apricots, figs, cherries, dates*
- Fresh fruit - *apples, pears, cherries, grapes, berries*
- Chocolate