

Making Life Simpler

Tips For Making Picnics Easier

(NAPSA)—One of the most delicious things to do during the warmer months is to eat outside, and, fortunately, planning a picnic does not have to be a big production. Picnics can be spontaneous gatherings if you follow a few expert tips. Here's what you need to do:

• **Pick the location.** You can have a picnic anywhere—in your living room, backyard or on the front porch. Or you can choose a park with recreational activities such as basketball courts, volleyball courts or a playground.

• **Pack something to sit on.** Keep a soft blanket and plastic tarp (in case the ground is wet) in the car so you can decide to picnic on the spot.

• **Stock up for spontaneity.** Keep your picnic basket ready to go with unbreakable plates and glassware, and utensils, plus paper napkins. Tuck in a corkscrew, salt and pepper, trash bags and something to store leftovers in.

Keep condiments from fast-food restaurants and drive-throughs in the fridge because they are handy for picnic use.

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Let someone else do the cooking. One good idea, suggests KFC



Great-tasting chicken, grilled or fried, can be a delightful part of your next picnic or get-together.

Corporate Chef Bob Das, is to get a mix of fried and grilled chicken.

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