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The *Ultimate* Buffet Guide

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FOH® is proud to deliver what you need when you need it. From tabletop collections to in-room accessories, our products are in stock and ready to ship from distribution centers worldwide.



Product Confidence Guarantee

FOH® is focused on creating products that are intelligently designed, mindfully manufactured, and thoughtfully distributed. We are committed to quality and stand behind all the solutions we create with our commitment to quality and product guarantee.



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FOH® is devoted to making a positive impact in the world. From our innovative, award-winning eco-friendly collections to our in-office commitment to sustainability, contributing to the health of the environment is at the heart of our corporate culture.



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FOH® is founded on the principles of DEI&B: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. Proudly WBENC and NGLCC certified, we are dedicated to empowering one another and cultivating an environment where differences are embraced and celebrated.



About the Guide

This comprehensive guide offers stylish and practical solutions to create the perfect personalized dining experience for all culinary presentations. Inside, you will find expert planning tips, curated concepts, easy-to-order starter kits, checklists, and more! With our step-by-step guide and creative presentation ideas, you'll be able to effortlessly cater to a variety of tastes and events.

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The Essentials

Create an unforgettable buffet experience with the perfect combination of essential elements. Discover the must-have components, including risers, boards, temperature control solutions, and accessories, that will elevate your buffet setup. Get ready to impress your guests with a cohesive and functional display that will leave a lasting impression.

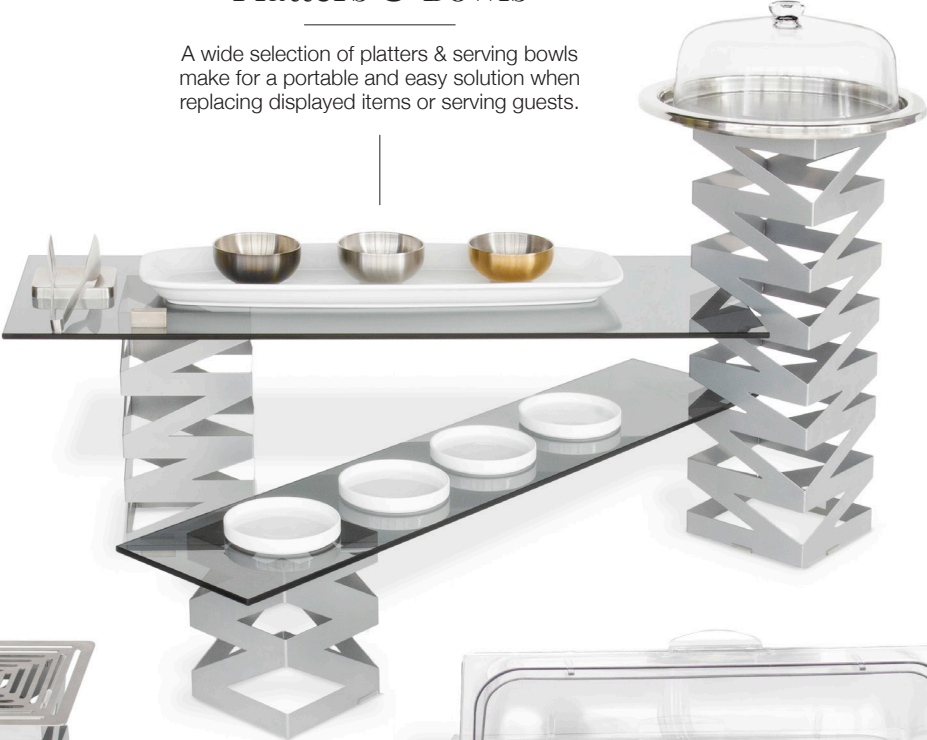
Grill Plates

Stainless steel grill plates come in 3 sizes to be used with our risers and housings for hot service.



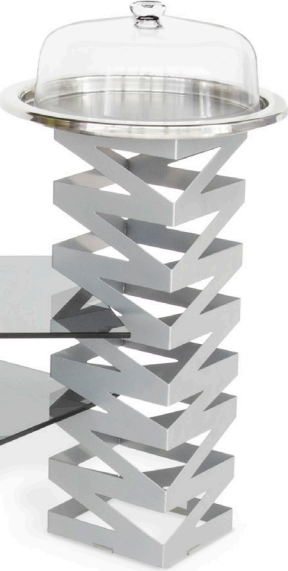
Platters & Bowls

A wide selection of platters & serving bowls make for a portable and easy solution when replacing displayed items or serving guests.




Covered Solutions

High-quality covers available in a range of materials and sizes.




Utensils & Rests

Hundreds of solutions to add the finishing touches to your presentation.




Risers

Risers come in multiple sizes, shapes, and colors. They nest for easy storage.




Condiment Holders

Our condiment holders allow for easy storing and organizing a variety of toppings in a centrally located space.




Cooling Temperature Control

Provide hours of chilled serving.




Pans

Pans in all necessary sizes are reusable and BPA-free.




Pitchers & Carafes

Drinkwise® durable pitchers and carafes come in 5 sizes. Perfect for cocktail service, juices, cereals, and salad dressings.




Beverage Tubs

Wow your guests with condensation-free, double-walled, Stainless Steel Beverage Tubs.




Flatware Holders

Keep utensils clean and easily accessible by storing them in our small housings.




Boards

Architectural glass boards are tempered and have beveled edges. Also available in bamboo options.




Drawers

Display drawers can house many items and can also double as risers.




Waste Bins

Add convenient Tabletop Waste Bins for quick clean up and buffet maintenance.



Napkin Holders

Place napkin holders in your setup for easy and quick accessibility when needed.





Buffet Building 101

Create powerful buffet presentations in 5 easy steps by choosing from limitless B³ Buffet Building Blocks[®] combinations and configurations. Let's get started!

Steps to Build a Buffet:

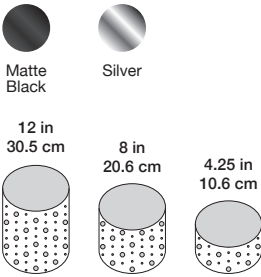
1. Choose Your Risers
2. Match Your Boards
3. Include Your Temperature Solutions
4. Add Your Serving Essentials
5. Optimize with Accessories

Metal & Wireware™ Risers

Our sleek and modern metal and Wireware™ risers serve as the essential building blocks for elevating your buffet presentation, providing multi-dimensional height and depth to enhance the visual appeal of your culinary offerings.

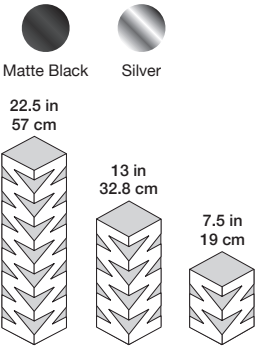
Dots

- Circular cutouts provide illumination during evening settings when paired with copper string lights
- Powder-coated for durability



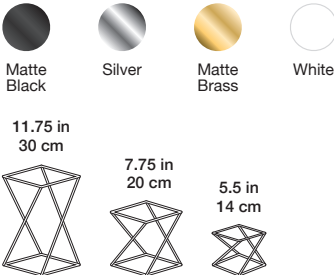
Zig Zag

- Great for adding multiple levels of buffet boards
- Use vertically as risers and horizontally as drawers



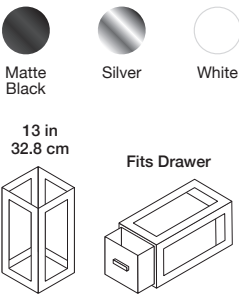
Twist

- Nest inside one another for easy, compact storage
- Allow for various heights buffet displays



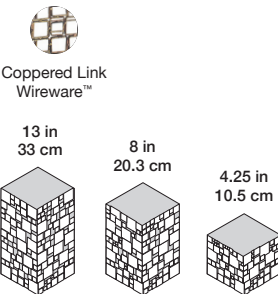
Universal Metal Housing/Drawer

- Stackable box presentation
- Use vertically as risers and horizontally as drawers



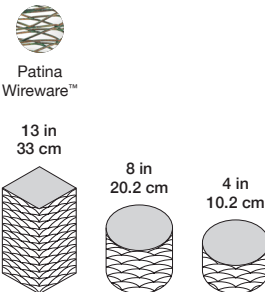
Coppered Link

- Durable fused hand-painted iron
- Use vertically as risers and horizontally as drawers



Patina

- Durable fused hand-painted iron
- Multi-functional shapes and sizes can be used as housings and baskets

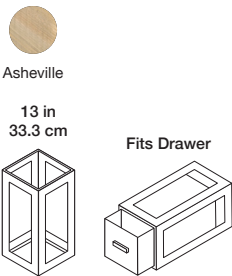


Sustainable Risers

Crafted from a variety of woods and bamboo, our sustainable risers add warmth and a natural, organic touch to your buffet setups. Mix and match these environmentally friendly pieces for a unique look.

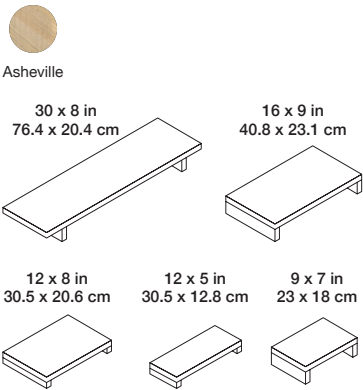
Asheville Housing/Drawer

- Use vertically as risers and horizontally as drawers
- Stackable box presentation



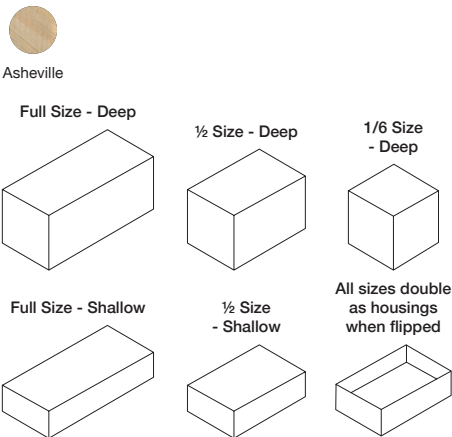
Asheville Footed Boards

- Create a focal point with elevation
- Nest for easy stacking and storage



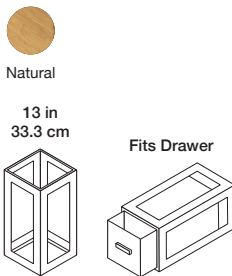
Asheville Box/Housing

- Use as risers or housings
- Stackable box presentation



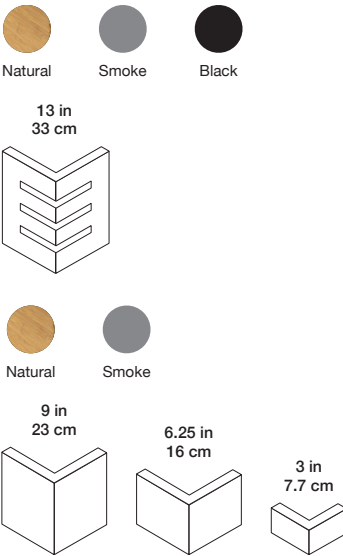
Bamboo Housing/Drawer

- Use vertically as risers and horizontally as drawers
- Stackable box presentation



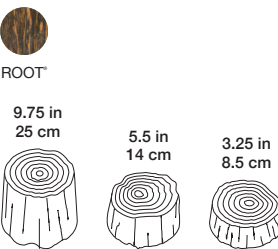
Bamboo L

- Great for adding multiple levels of buffet boards
- Nest for easy stacking and storage



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- Each piece has a unique shape, texture, and grain pattern
- Dense and durable but not heavy



Boards Overview


This quick diagram gives you a full overview of all our buffet board selections, made from high-quality, tempered glass or durable and sustainable bamboo.

Available Shapes, Colors & Materials

	Bamboo Natural	Bamboo Smoke	Bamboo Black	Bamboo Mahogany	Tempered Glass Clear	Tempered Glass Smoke	Tempered Glass Amber
14 in 35.6 cm Square							
19 in 48.2 cm Square							
14 in 35.6 cm Circle							
19 in 48.2 cm Circle							
36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Rectangle							
36 x 14 in 91.5 x 35.6 cm Rectangle							
14 in 35.6 cm Cone Holder							
36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Cone Holder							


Perfect Pairings

Sleek




Twist Matte Black +
Bamboo Black Boards

Rustic




Coppered Link Wireware™ + Metroweave® Copper Housing +
Tempered Glass Amber Boards or Bamboo Mahogany Boards

Modern




Zig Zag Black Risers or Dots Black Risers +
String Lights + Tempered Glass Smoke Boards

Farm-to-table



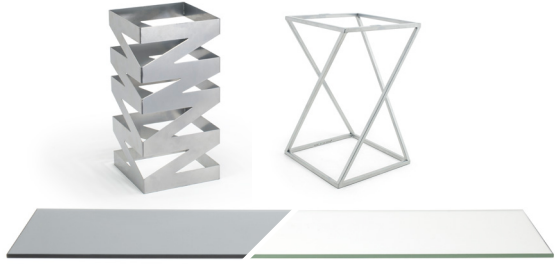
Twist White + Asheville Boards +
Tempered Glass Clear Boards or Bamboo Natural Boards

Casual



Bamboo Slotted Black Risers or
Bamboo Slotted Smoke Risers
+ Bamboo Natural Boards

Industrial



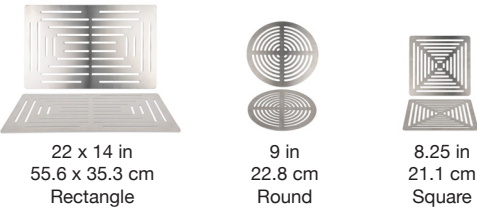
Zig Zag Silver Risers + Twist Silver Risers+
Tempered Glass Smoke Boards or
Tempered Glass Clear Boards

Heating & Lighting

Our portable heating and lighting solutions keep your hot buffet items at the optimal temperature and enhance your displays.

Grill Plates

Available in 3 sizes:

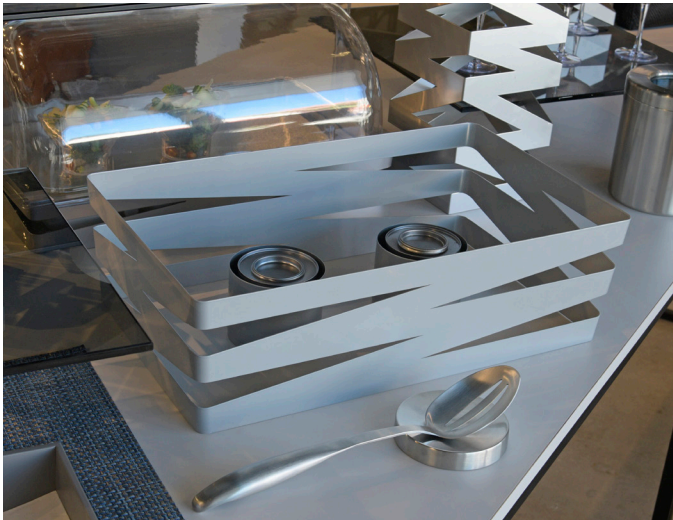
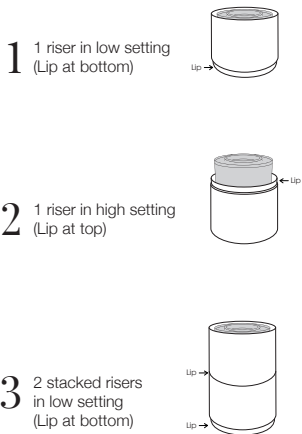


Fuel Cell Risers

Available in 2 colors:



How To Use:



Copper String Lights

Lights come with batteries that last a minimum of 24 hours.

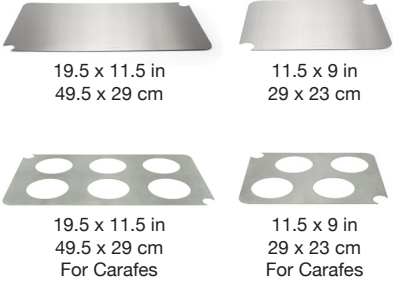


Cooling Solutions & Pans

Our lightweight cooling solutions incorporate modular housing components that can be cross-utilized, providing flexibility in both design and purpose. Easy to set up and break down.

Cooling Cover

Available in 4 sizes:

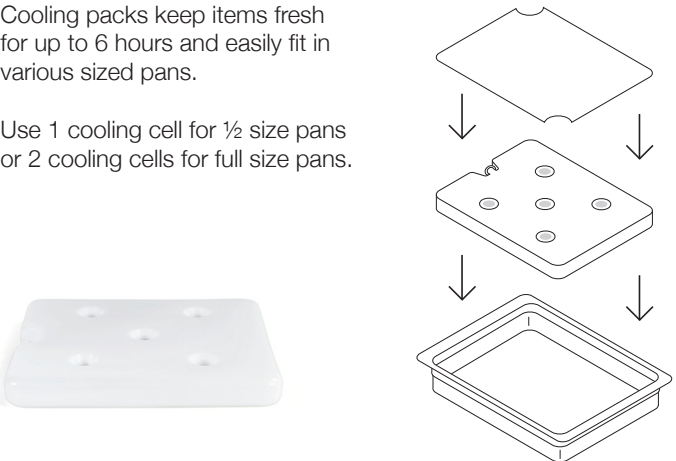


Cooling Cell

Cooling packs keep items fresh for up to 6 hours and easily fit in various sized pans.

Use 1 cooling cell for ½ size pans or 2 cooling cells for full size pans.

How To Use:



Pans

Pans are reusable and BPA-free.

Available in 4 sizes:




Serving Essentials


Maximize your buffet with our innovative, portable, and durable serving solutions. With an array of colors, materials, and functions to choose from, these pieces are sure to add efficiency and practicality to your display.


Housings


Housings are perfect for serving hot, cold, or dry menu items. Pair them with our pans to create a unique look and make your food transportaton easy.


Available in:



Dots Black



Dots Silver



Zig Zag Black



Zig Zag Silver



Black Metal



Silver Metal



White Metal



Coppered Link Wireware™


Patina Wireware™


Asheville


Metroweave® Mesh Grey


Metroweave® Mesh Copper


Metroweave® Random Weave Black





Drawers


Maximize your investment by using drawers as storage for quick refills, organization, and safety precautions regarding potential allergy risks. Their stackability and durability make for an easy add-on for all displays.


Available in:



Zig Zag Black



Zig Zag Silver



Coppered Link Wireware™



Patina Wireware™


Black Metal


Silver Metal


White Metal


Bamboo



Asheville





Platters & Bowls


Platters and bowls make for a portable and easy solution when replacing displayed items or serving guests. This ensures that the presentation stays clean and the quality of your food stays fresh.

Available in:


Arctic™


Superwhite Porcelain


Colored Porcelain


Stainless Steel



Trays & Boards

Designed to add convenience, organization, and practicality to your serving solutions, trays and boards are as functional as they are aesthetic. Plus, they allow for easy food transportation, creative displays, and clear navigation of your buffet setting.

Available in:


Bamboo Natural


Bamboo Smoke


Bamboo Black


Asheville


ROOT® Natural


ROOT® Carbon


Rattan Brown


Rattan Chocolate


Brushed Stainless Silver


Brushed Stainless Matte Brass


Brushed Stainless Matte Black


Black Metal


Silver Metal



& More





Baskets


Baskets offer a flawless solution for organizing condiments, flatware, or snacks, with an extensive range of stylish and creatively designed options available.


Available in:



Dots Black



Dots Silver



Zig Zag Black



Zig Zag Silver



Coppered Link Wireware™


Patina Wireware™


Bamboo


Metroweave® Mesh Grey


Metroweave® Mesh Copper


Metroweave® Random Weave Black



Covered Solutions

Highlight your signature dishes, while protecting them from contaminants. Our covered solutions keep food fresh and pair well with our housings, pans, platters and trays.

Available in:


Rolling Pan Clear


Clouche Clear



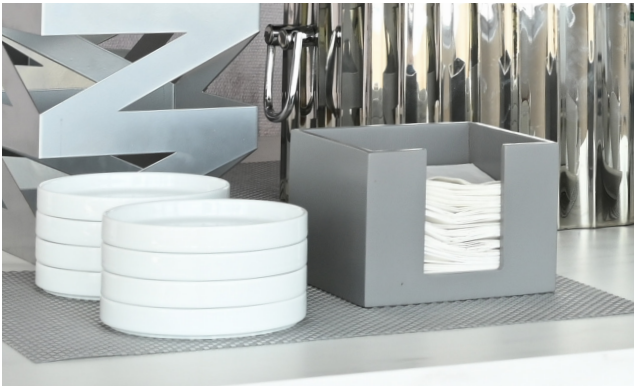
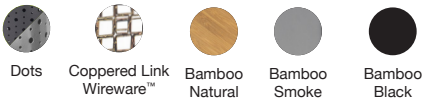
Complementary Accessories

It's all in the details! Complete your buffet presentation with these must-have accessories as the perfect finishing touches. They help orient your guests and contribute to the overall buffet experience.

Napkin Holders

Placing napkin holders at the beginning and end of your setup ensures guests have easy and quick accessibility when needed. This reduces the traffic around your stations and maintains the flow of your guests.

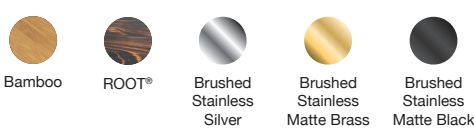
Available in:



Menu/Sign Holders

Menu Holders help identify menu options, prevent allergy mishaps, and reassure guests with dietary restrictions.

Available in:



Serving Utensils

Perfectly ergonomic, our serving utensils were designed for the comfort and reassurance of guests and servers. Made from the highest quality 18/10 stainless steel, these buffet essentials come in a range of functions, sizes, and finishes.

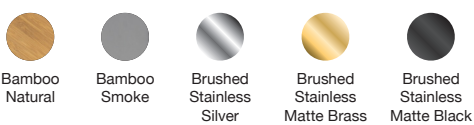
Available in:



Tongs

Tongs ensure sanitary handling and maximum functionality. Available in unique materials and finishes such as sleek stainless steel, eco-friendly bamboo, and more.

Available in:



Utensil Rests

The positioning of utensil rests in your display keeps your tabletop clean and easy to navigate. By providing a designated space for your serving utensils and tongs, guests can confidently explore the menu options.

Available in:



Ramekins

Ramekins are the perfect accessory to present sides, dressings, and condiments to guests for an elevated culinary experience.

Available in:



Condiment Holders

Our condiment holders allow for a trio of toppings in a centrally located space. Pair them with our condiment spoons for an effective display.

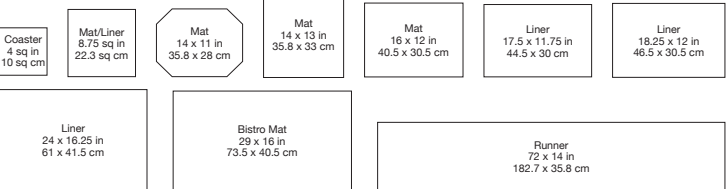
Available in:



Woven Vinyl Mats

Our heat-resistant woven vinyl mats are easy-to-clean and keep your tabletops protected. Plus, they can be completely customized to the shape, size, and color you need.

Available in:





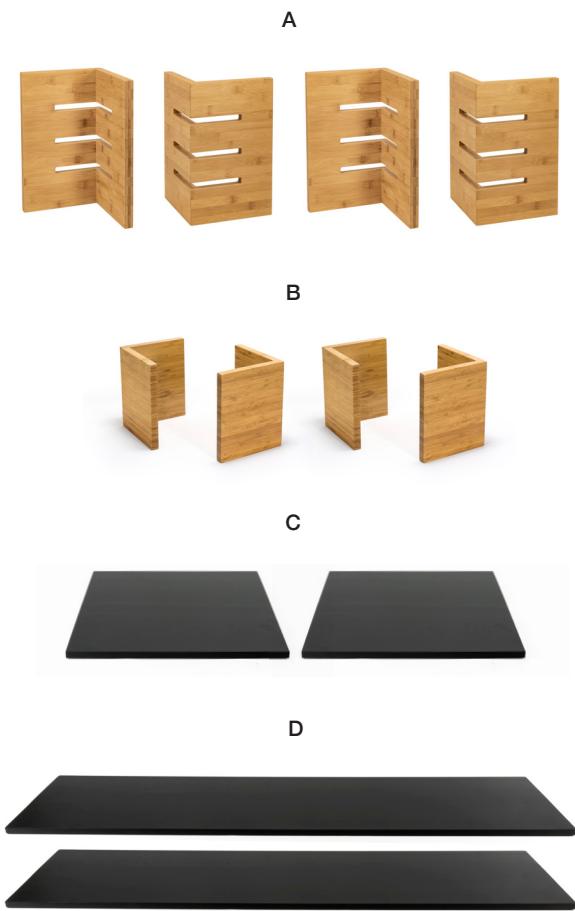
Curated Concepts & Starter Kits

To help you get started, we've curated several buffet starter kits based on popular dining concepts to inspire your presentations. From modern to rustic, sleek to contemporary, B³ Buffet Building Blocks® provide the versatility and creativity you need to take your displays to the next level.

Continental Breakfast



Starter Kit Essentials:



Ensure cold dishes stay at optimal temperature with **Cooling Cells and Embedded Covers.**



Up your dressing and beverage service game with **Customizable Carafe Labels.**



Save on ware-washing with **Servewise® Eco-Friendly Disposables.**

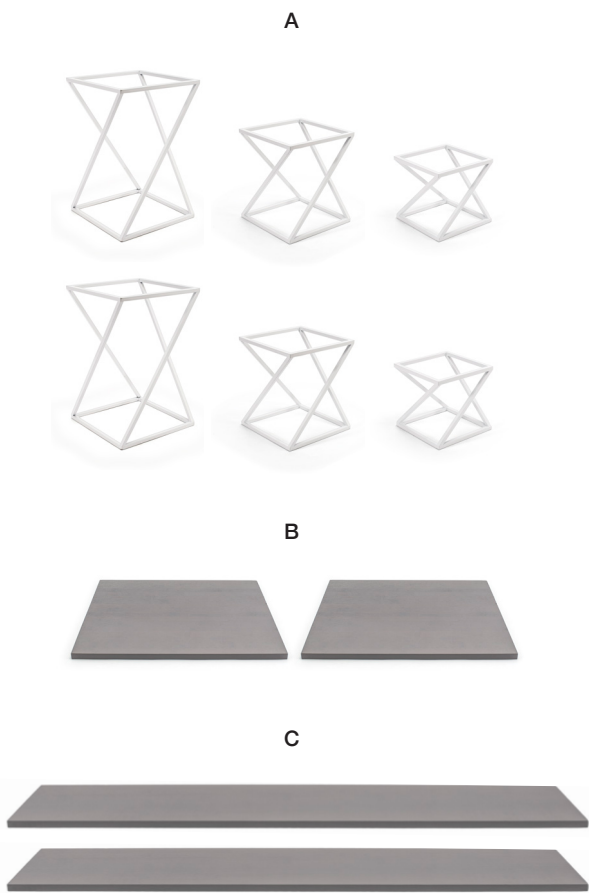
Starter Kit Item Number: **BST051MUM28**
Buffet Essentials - Slotted Bamboo - Black Bamboo on Natural Bamboo

Includes Items:		QTY
A	13 in 33 cm Bamboo Slotted L Risers - Set of 2 - Natural	2
B	6.25 in 16 cm Bamboo L Risers - Set of 2 - Natural	2
C	14 in 35.6 cm Square Bamboo Board - Black	2
D	36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Bamboo Board - Black	2

Ambient Lunch



Starter Kit Essentials:



Call out your dishes and ingredients with **Menu Signs and Holders.**



Organize your buffet elements, including utensils, with multipurpose **Metroweave® Baskets.**



Maximize your serving surface and stackability with **Boards.**

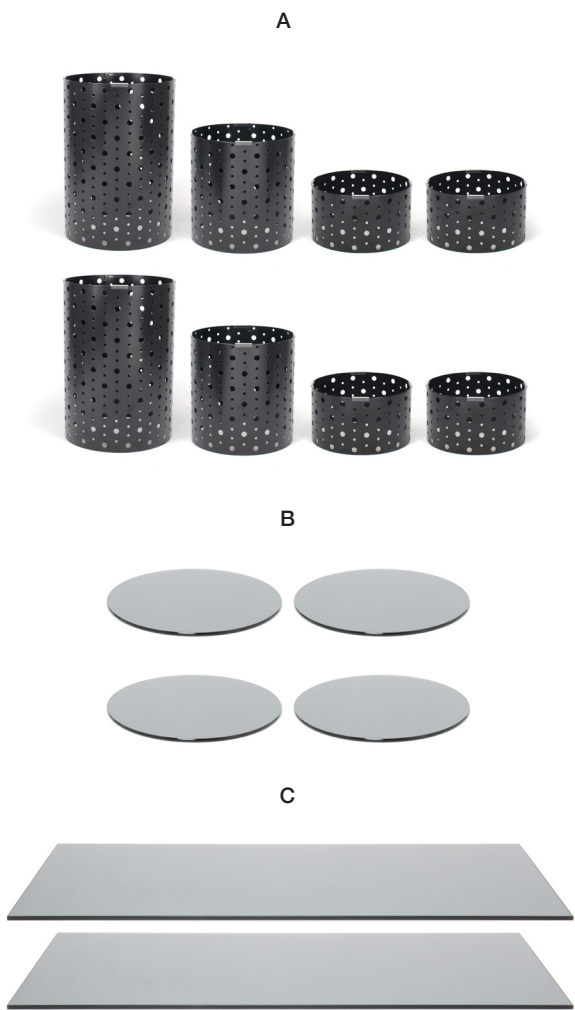
Starter Kit Item Number: **BST049MUM28**
Buffet Essentials - Twist - Smoke Bamboo on White

Includes Items:		QTY
A	Twist Risers - Set of 3 - White	2
B	14 in 35.6 cm Square Bamboo Board - Smoke	2
C	36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Bamboo Board - Smoke	2

Dinner Reception



Starter Kit Essentials:



Maintain hot foods at the ideal temperature for hours with **Fuel Cell Risers**.



Add **Utensil Rests** to keep buffet stations and serveware clean.



Protect your buffet tables with **Metroweave® Vinyl Mats**. BONUS: They can be customized to your size specifications.

Starter Kit Item Number: **BST024MUM28**
Buffet Essentials - Dots - Smoke Glass on Matte Black

Includes Items:		QTY
A	Dots Risers - Set of 4 - Matte Black	2
B	14 in 35.6 cm Round Tempered Glass Board - Smoke	4
C	36 x 14 in 91.5 x 35.6 cm Tempered Glass Board - Smoke	2

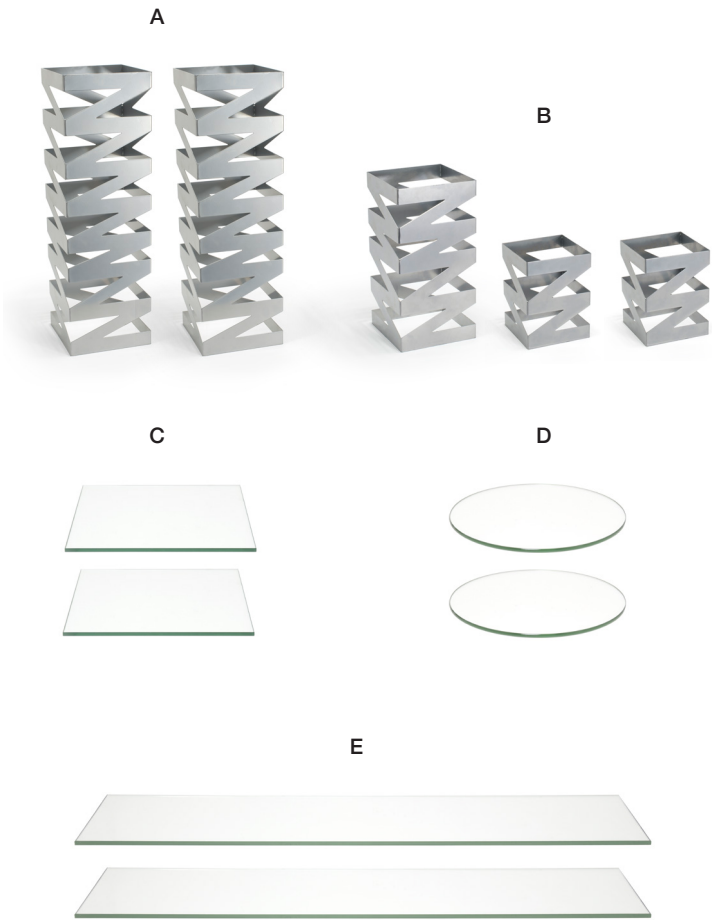
Full-Service Bar



Scan or click to download the full product list for this concept.



Starter Kit Essentials:



Starter Kit Item Number: **BST016MUM28**
Buffet Essentials - Zig Zag - Clear Glass on Silver

Includes Items:		QTY
A	22.5 in 57 cm Zig Zag Risers - Set of 2 - Silver	1
B	Zig Zag Risers - Set of 3 - Silver	1
C	14 in 35.6 cm Square Tempered Glass Board - Clear	2
D	14 in 35.6 cm Round Tempered Glass Board - Clear	2
E	36" x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Tempered Glass Board - Clear	2



Tongs ensure sanitary handling and maximum functionality.



Stainless Steel Ice Scoop makes for a stylish and easy-to-use serving solution.



Wow your guests with condensation-free, double-walled, **Stainless Steel Beverage Tubs.**

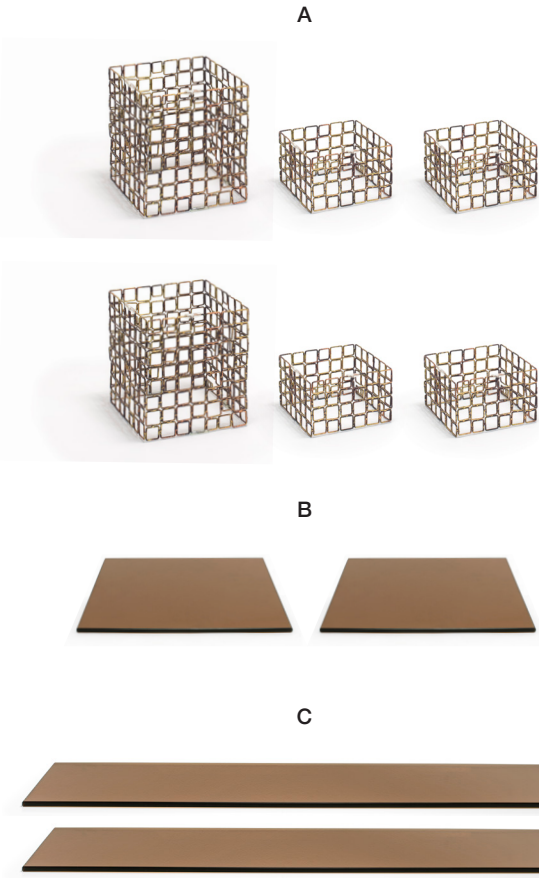
Luxe Grazing Table



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Starter Kit Essentials:



Use **Trays and Boards** for convenient mobility when replenishing your display.



Impress your guests with **Statement Pieces** that complement your concept.



Mix and Match Materials to add depth to your presentation.

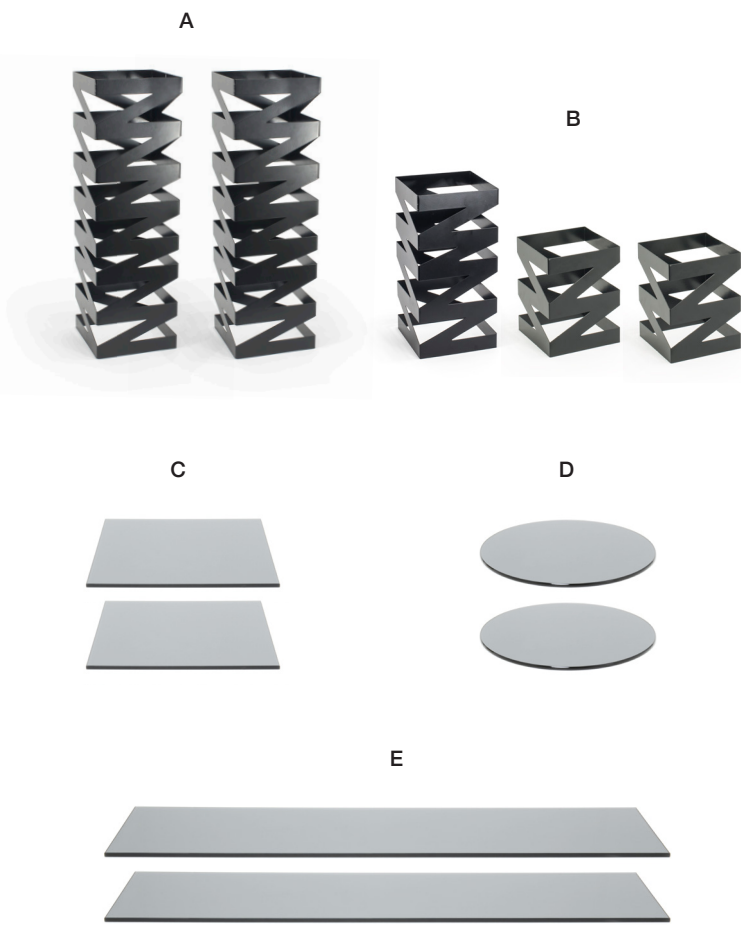
Starter Kit Item Number: **BST039MUM28**
Buffet Essentials - Coppered Link - Amber Glass on Coppered

Includes Items:		QTY
A	Coppered Link Risers - Set of 3	2
B	14 in 35.6 cm Square Tempered Glass Board - Amber	2
C	36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Tempered Glass Board - Amber	2

Sweet Bites & Brews



Starter Kit Essentials:



Starter Kit Item Number: **BST011MUM28**

Buffet Essentials - Zig Zag - Smoke Glass on Matte Black

Includes Items:		QTY
A	22.5 in 57 cm Zig Zag Risers - Set of 2 - Matte Black	1
B	Zig Zag Risers - Set of 3 - Matte Black	1
C	14 in 35.6 cm Square Tempered Glass Board - Smoke	2
D	14 in 35.6 cm Round Tempered Glass Board - Smoke	2
E	36 x 8 in 91.5 x 20.3 cm Tempered Glass Board - Smoke	2



Bent Sampler™ Spoons are easy-to-handle and make for the perfect serving piece in high-volume settings.



Add convenient **Tabletop Waste Bins** for quick clean up and buffet maintenance.



Repurpose **Versatile Risers** as holders or housing to keep your space organized.



Pro Tips & The Ultimate Checklist

Now that you have the basics of B³ Buffet Building Blocks®, it's time to take it to the next level with expert insights and go-to checklists.

8 Tips to Build a Better Buffet

1

Mix & Match

Our wide range of options allow you to create fabulous looks through a variety of textures, colors, and dimensions. Incorporate different components and materials for an inviting, trend-forward, and dynamic buffet display.

3

Direct The Flow

Deliver a WOW experience. From stylish menu holders to convenient utensil rests, effortlessly steer your guests and place everything they need right at their fingertips.

5

Maximize Tabletop Space

Take advantage of our versatile buffet items designed to fulfill multiple purposes. Unleash your creativity and thoughtfulness in discovering various ways to utilize them, maximizing the return on your investment.

7

Add Accent Colors

Pick colors that accentuate your theme or company colors for an added layer of cohesion. That pop of color will elevate your display, making it more vibrant and memorable.

2

Don't Fall Flat

Height is your friend! Building up will help you maximize your tabletop real estate while adding dimension to your display. Varying heights can enhance the functionality of your presentation. Plus, this allows your culinary creations to stand out.

4

Apply Strategic Positioning

Each element of the buffet should seamlessly reside in a purposeful and suitable place. Integrating the right serving vessel or specialized holder adds intentionality and enhances the guest experience.

6

Keep It Consistent

Your buffet presentation should enhance the room, not clash with it. Consider the colors and materials where your buffet will be placed, ensuring it complements the aesthetics of your environment.

8

Don't Forget Branding


Emphasize the visual elements of your brand by building a presentation that highlights your logos and colors. This creates brand recognition and is sure to make a lasting impression on your guests.

Customization


Our extensive custom capabilities include in-house etching and decaling on our wide range of stocked products. Our talented, Miami-based, team of designers will bring your vision to life with their creative expertise. With our quick turnaround times and low minimum quantities, you'll have the flexibility to execute projects of any size, from small accent pieces to a complete custom rollout. Contact your local FOH® representative today to learn more about how we can bring your custom vision to reality.



Concept Development



Custom Shapes & Sizes



Custom Colors



Porcelain Decorating



Mixed Materials



Custom Etching



PRO TIP: When you discover products you love, save them to your project board to keep your ideas organized and easy to find. Boards can be downloaded or shared with others. Create an account to get started!



The Ultimate Checklist

Display Essentials

- ☐ Risers
- ☐ Boards
- ☐ Housings
- ☐ Pans
- ☐ Flatware Dividers
- ☐ Drawers
- ☐ Utensil Rests
- ☐ Covers
- ☐ Rolling Covers
- ☐ Cloches
- ☐ Cooling Covers
- ☐ Baskets
- ☐ Basket Liners
- ☐ Mats, Liners & Runners
- ☐ Tabletop Waste Bin

Hot Buffet Essentials

- ☐ Grill Plates
- ☐ Kiln® Ovenware
- ☐ Fuel Cell Risers

Cold Buffet Essentials

- ☐ Pans
- ☐ Cooling Cells
- ☐ Cooling Covers - Solid
- ☐ Cooling Covers - Carafe

Beverage Station Essentials

- ☐ Ice Buckets
- ☐ Tongs & Scoops
- ☐ Beverage Tubs
- ☐ Pitchers & Holders
- ☐ Carafes & Holders
- ☐ Pourers
- ☐ Cooling Cells
- ☐ Cooling Covers – Carafe
- ☐ Gatsby™ Drinkware
- ☐ Porcelain Cups/Mugs
- ☐ Straws
- ☐ Drinkwise® Unbreakable Drinkware

Serving Accessories

- ☐ Plates
- ☐ Reusable
- ☐ Disposable
- ☐ Serving Utensils
- ☐ Serving Spoon
- ☐ Slotted Spoon
- ☐ Cake Server
- ☐ Slotted Turner
- ☐ Tongs
- ☐ Picks
- ☐ Chopsticks
- ☐ Flatware
- ☐ Dinner Fork
- ☐ Salad Fork
- ☐ Dinner Knife
- ☐ Butter Knife
- ☐ Dinner Spoon
- ☐ Soup Spoon
- ☐ Demitasse Spoon
- ☐ Iced Tea Spoon
- ☐ Teaspoon
- ☐ Bent Sampler™ Spoon

To-Go Essentials

- ☐ Servewise® Plates & Covers
- ☐ Servewise® Utensils

Storage & Tansportation

- ☐ Duffle Bag
- ☐ Drawstring Bags

Finishing Touches

- ☐ Menu/Sign Holders
- ☐ Carafe Labels
- ☐ Napkin Holders
- ☐ Ramekins
- ☐ Condiment Holders
- ☐ Sugar Pack Holders
- ☐ Salt & Pepper Shakers
- ☐ Mats, Liners, & Runners
- ☐ String Lights

Storage & Transportation

The perfect buffet transportation and storage solution to organize and protect your buffet essentials.

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Buffet Bag



Drawstring storage bags and safety straps protect your riser and board investments



6 zippered pouches, ideal for utensils, tongs, menu/sign holders, and other small items



Large capacity for holding multiple buffet foundation pieces



Clear front pocket label plus convenient organizational compartments




Strong wheels for reliable transportation and folds flat for easy, compact storage



Front


Back

Drawstring Storage Bags



40 x 15 in | 101.5 x 38.2 cm
Drawstring Bag

Best for our longer boards:
36 x 14 in | 91.5 x 35.6 cm or
36 x 8 in | 91.5 x 20.3 cm.



19 x 15 in | 48.5 x 38.2 cm
Drawstring Bag

Best for our square or round boards ranging from 14 in | 35.6 cm to 19 in | 48.2 cm in width.

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