

A Plethora of Gift Basket Ideas

This is ONLY a start to get your creative juices rolling. Please feel free to come up with your own ideas as well! Duplicates are just fine...more than one person has a baby shower to attend or a grill in their back yard etc. You do NOT have to include all the items on each basket's list...this is just to give you ideas! Have fun with this!

School Supplies – Can you find that school supply list from the beginning of the year? Buy all the supplies for a specific grade and load up a backpack.

Gift Wrapping Station – Wrapping Paper, Tape, Ribbon, Bows, scissors, To/From cards or stickers, all in a plastic organizing bin

Garden Basket – Seeds, Gardening Tools, Pruner, Kneeling Pad, Gift Certificate, Potting soil, fertilizer, gardener's soap, gloves, Cool pot all in a market basket or Watering Can

Baby Basket – Bibs, Bottles, blanket, rattles, diapers, wipes, onsie, socks, A & D Ointment, toy, snack cups, fork / spoon

New to You – Have you found some great new products? Package them up with a note about how much you love them!

Baby Bath – towel, washcloth, Baby soap, Tub, water toys, lotion

Crafting Creations – markers, crayons, colored pencils, drawing paper, crafting book, Colorwonder paper & markers, 3-D Markers, pom poms, play dough, glue, tape, pipe cleaners, stickers

Entertainment – Family movies, popcorn, bottles of pop, gift certificate to Theater or for movie rental

Game Night – Board Games, Card Games, Snack food

Cooking – Utensils, Spices, Bakeware, cookbook

Kitchen – Trivet, Cookbook, Gadgets, Dish Towels & Cloths

Ice Cream – Carmel, Hot Fudge, Nuts, Jimmies, Cherries, Dishes, Gift Certificate for soft serve or an Ice cream Maker,

Coffee – Coffees, Creamers, Mug

Popcorn – Popcorn, Bowls, Seasonings, Popper, Popcorn Salt

Soup – Soup Mixes in a jar, Soup Bowls or Mugs, Crackers

BBQ – Rub, BBQ Sauce, Brush, Serving Platter, Grill Tools, Grill Mitt, Cleaning Brush, Hickory Chips, LP Tank Fill-up Certificate, Meat thermometer

Grilling – Rub, Marinade, Steak Sauce, Serving Platter, Grill Tools, Grill Mitt, Cleaning Brush, Hickory Chips, LP Tank Fill-up Certificate, Meat thermometer, Portable Grill

Tea Time – Teapot, Tea, Biscotti, Teacups, Honey,

Breakfast Basket – Belgian Waffle Maker, Canned Berries, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Biscuit Mix, Gourmet Peanut Butter & Jams, Honey, Ham or Bacon, Granola, Coffee in a Breakfast in Bed Tray

Chocolate – Chocolate syrup, Chocolate bars, Hot Chocolate Mix, Chocolate covered Spoons, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Brownie Mix, Hot Fudge, Book on Chocolate, Chocolate Covered Raisins or Nuts, Truffles, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, White, Dark & Milk Chocolate! MMMMMM!

Seafood – Clam Chowder, Smoked Fish, Oyster Crackers, Fish Rub, Tartar Sauce, Cocktail Sauce, Lobster Forks, Lobster “Crackers/Openers”

Snacks – All those favorite snacks you only buy for special occasions!

Nibbles – Bread, Bread Board & Dipping Oil

Nibbles 2 – Cheese, Crackers, Cheese cutter, Sausage, Cutting Board

Ethnic Baskets –

Italian – Pasta, Pasta sauce, Mushrooms, Olives, Bread Dipping Oil, Cappuccino, Biscotti, colanders, Red & White napkins & your favorite pasta Recipe

Tex Mex – Chips & Salsa, Refried Beans, Chili Con Queso, Guacamole Mix, Southwest Trail Mix, Tortilla Soup, Chipotle, Salsa Bowls,

Chinese – Stir-Fry Pan, Chopsticks, Recipe, Soy Sauce, Rice, Canned Shrimp, Canned Stir-fry Veggies, Fortune Cookies,

Dutch – Almond Pound Cake, Jan Hagel, Olie Ballen, King Peppermints, Banquet

Pizza – Pizza Stone, Pizza Cutter, Crust Mix, Sauce, Toppings

Stationery – Paper, envelopes, Forever Stamps, Pen, Writing Lapboard

Greeting Cards – Assorted greeting cards: Birthday, Anniversary, Sympathy, Get Well, Graduation, Thinking of You etc, pen, stamps, address book, lapboard

Reading Basket – Books! & Bookmark

Bird – Birdseed, Feeder, ID Book, suet, Binoculars

Organize It – Assorted bins, baskets, and storage items, Label Maker

Toolbox – household tools: Hammer, Screwdrivers, Pliers, Misc Nails & Screws

Vacation – Car games, camera, photo album, gas card

Easter Basket – Decorations, Cards, Meal items or theme recipes

Office Supplies – Paper clips, Pens, Note pad, Tape, Stapler, Binder Clips, Portfolio in a brief case

Spa/Pamper – Bath Gel, Soap, Lotion, Loofah Sponge, Loofah Back Strap, Tub Pillow, Luxurious Towel & Washcloth, Eye Mask, Massager, Robe, Candles, Bubble Bath

Hands & Feet Care – Polish, Base Coat, Top Coat. Emery Board, Orange Stick, Cuticle Cutter, Pumice Stone & Foot Brush, Hand Lotion

Facial – Eye Mask, Face Scrub, Lip Balm, Face Cream, Lip Therapy

Men's Grooming – Aftershave, Body wash, Body Bar, Shaving Cream, Massager, Trimmers

College Bound – Umbrella, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Bag, roll of Quarters

Boiler Up – Car Flags / Decals, Pom Poms, other Purdue Gear

Boys Toys – Sports Cards, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Nerf Balls, Frisbee, Matchbox Cars

Devotional – Study Bible, your favorite Devotional, Bookmark, Inspirational Plaque

Aromatherapy – Candles, Candle Holders, Lotions

Beach Basket – Suntan lotion, Aloe Lotion, Balls, Frisbee, Water Game, Goggles, Cooler, Drinks, Travel First Aid kit, Bucket, Shovel, Waterproof Disposable Camera, Cooler with Drinks

Pool Basket – Suntan Lotion, Aloe Lotion, Raft, Water Game, Snacks, Drinks, Dive Sticks

Photography – Film, Camera, Photo Album, Developing Gift Certificate, Frame

Camping – Bug Spray, First Aid Kit, Marshmallow Sticks, Matches, Camp Grill, Flashlight or Lantern, Ingredients for Smores

Tee Time – Tees, Golf Towel, Gift Certificate, Shoe Bag, Divot Repair Tool, Golf Tips Book, in a wire practice basket

Fishing – Lures, Line, Coffee, Gummy Worms, Tackle Box or Creel Basket

Football – Stuffed Referee or small Nerf Football to throw at the TV plus snacks

Basketball – see Football

Baseball – Ball, Glove, Big League Chewing Gum, Baseball Bag, Helmet, Batting Gloves

Skier – Lip Therapy, Hot Chocolate, Dried Fruit, Granola, Hand Lotion, Ski Pass (Valparaiso...www.pinesskiarea.com)

Dog – Chew Toys, Bed, Food / Water Bowl, Treats

Cat – Treats, Toys with Catnip, Scratching Structure, Litterbox & Litter

Back Yard Fun – Badminton, Croquet, Frisbee, Football, Sprinkler / Water Slide

Paint Ball Party – Paint Balls!

Art – paints, brushes, canvas, chalk, charcoal pencils

Driveway Games – Sidewalk Chalk, Ring Toss, Cones

Car Care – Tire Cleaner, Car Soap, Wax, Cloth, Brush, Bucket, Armor All, Dirt Devil

Laundry Day – Detergent, Fabric Softener, Basket, Drying Rack, Sorting Station, Spot Remover, Wrinkle Remover, Dryer Sheets

Spring Cleaning – Febreze, Oven Cleaner, Shelf Liner, Wood Polish, Floor Wax, Window Cleaner, Carpet Freshener, Furniture moving discs

Everyday Cleaning – Toilet Bowl Cleaner & Brush, Pledge & Duster, Swiffer Mop, Lysol, Sponge, Shower Cleaner, Anti Bacterial Cleaner, bucket or caddy

Energy Saver – Compact Fluorescent Bulbs, Programmable Thermostat, Motion Light Switch Sensor, Timer for Lights