

dining checklist.

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From a casual breakfast to a dinner party that requires the leaf in your dining room table, make sure your table is always set to celebrate.

3 things to remember.

- Twelve place settings is a good number for everyday use or entertaining. If you use a dishwasher, consider buying enough dishes to fill it before you need to run it. If you're worried about chipping, you may want to add a few settings.
- Boxed sets are an easy way to quickly acquire your table setting basics. Each set usually comes with four dinner plates, salad plates, bowls and mugs.
- If you enjoy cooking and entertaining, consider adding special serving pieces as well.

flatware	dinnerware
forks, spoons and knives (12 or more each) slotted spoon (1–2) serving spoons (1–3) serving forks (1–2) butter knives (12 or more)	dinner plates (12) salad plates (12) bowls (12) mug/cup & saucer (12)
cake knife (1)	drinkware
accessories accessories bread plates (12 or more) serving bowls (2 or more) serving platter and trays (1 or more) appetizer/dessert plates (12) gravy boat (2) butter dishes (12) creamer (2) sugar bowl (2) pitcher and decanter (1 each)	Juice glasses (12) double old-fashioned glasses (12) highballs (12 or more) goblets (12 or more) red wine glasses (12 or more) white wine glasses (12 or more) pilsner glasses (12 or more) champagne flues (12 or more)