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# BARBECUE HACKS

Use these fun hacks for the ultimate backyard barbecue.

## 1. Keep the Ugly Bottles in the Fridge

Put condiments in a muffin tray and use popsicle sticks for labels.

## 2. Avoid a Sticky Grill

Make sure your grill doesn't have sticky grates by rubbing half an onion over it.

## 3. DIY Individual Ice Cream Cups

Add individual scoops of ice cream to cupcake liners the night before and freeze. Simply serve at the party.

## 4. DIY S'mores Pot

Use small terracotta pots, tin foil, and a little charcoal to make personal DIY s'mores roasters.

## 5. Use Natural Mosquito Repellent

Use sage over a fire or on your grill (after cooking) as a natural mosquito repellent.

## 6. Create Ambiance

Add fun lighting using your holiday lights.

## 7. Set up Various Yard Games

Set up creative games like human ring toss, a three-legged race, or water balloon fights.

## 8. Keep Your Drinks Cold

Freeze water balloons as ice to keep your beverages cold.

## 9. Make fun Mocktails/Cocktails

Create a few mocktails that can be easily turned into cocktails.

## 10. Create a Giant Bubble Wand for Kids

Use a kiddie pool and a hula hoop to create a giant bubble wand.

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