



Auction Basket Ideas 2021/2022

1. Keep the basket somewhat small. People are more likely to bid up a small basket-\$50-\$75 or so than an expensive basket worth several hundred dollars. Obviously, there are exceptions.
2. Keep with a theme or even a theme within a theme. If you decide on a movie basket, you might want to make it a certain kind of movie-i.e. children's, comedy, award winning, etc.
3. Get Creative/ think functional a "basket" does not have to be a basket. It can be a tote, backpack, reusable box or basket. Etc.

DINNER THEMED BASKETS

Ethnic Dinner	Do you have a special family recipe from the old country? Make a dinner-- your house or theirs.
Mexican Basket	Salsa, chips, margarita mix, glasses, gift certificate to a Mexican restaurant.
BBQ Basket	BBQ sauces, marinades, rubs, grilling sauces, skewers, mitts, BBQ tools. OR and actual BBQ.
Breakfast Basket	Griddle/waffle maker, pancake mix, syrups, jams, muffin mix, coffee/tea, granola, pancake flipper.
Italian Basket	Pasta, sauce, oils, salami, cheese, wine, accessories.
Asian Themed Basket	Wok, chopsticks, bowls, sauces, Special Asian Dinner fortune cookies, tea, cookbook.
Crockpot Basket	Fill a Slow cooker with a cook book or share a favorite recipe, spice packets, dish towel, soap and scrub brush.
Soup Basket	Soup bowls, pre-measured soup/chili mix, crackers, bread/biscuit mix, kitchen towels.

SPORTS THEMED BASKETS

Football Basket	Seahawks ticket, sweatshirts, blanket, or other Seahawk paraphernalia.
Baseball Basket	Mariner tickets, T-shirt, Cracker Jacks, peanuts, bobble heads.
Soccer Basket	Sounders tickets, T-shirts, scarf.
Golf Basket	Golf balls, tees, towels, 18 holes of golf.
The "Soccer Mom" Basket	Everything a parent would need on the sidelines Umbrella, Wagon, Blanket, hat & gloves, Travel Mug Hand Warmers

TOUR THE CITY THEMED BASKET

Museum of Flight, Ride the Ferris Wheel, Space Needle, Seattle Art Museum, Pacific Science Center, Underground Tour, gift certificate for dinner.

SELF-CARE THEMED BASKET

Get Movin Basket	Exercise DVD's, dumbbells, yoga/exercise mats, certificate to gym/spa/sporting goods store, sweat bands, pedometer, jump rope, water bottle.
Pamper Basket	Gift Certificate for Massage, Bath items, Candles, Essential Oils Terry Cloth Robe, Slippers

FAMILY THEMED BASKET

Movie Basket	Movie tickets, popcorn, candy, soda and more!
Family Game Night	Games, cards, dice, book of games, pizza, ice cream,
Family Relax & Color Basket	Colored Pencils, Mandala Coloring Books Adult/Kids

GARDEN THEMED BASKET

Wheelbarrow filled with seeds, bulbs, watering can gloves, kneeling pad, gardening tools, beauty bark.

COFFEE/TEA BASKETS

Coffee Lovers Basket	Coffee Mug, French Press, Coffee Ground/Beans Gift Certificate to a Coffee Shop.
Tea Lovers Basket	Tea, Tea Mugs, Shortbread Cooks, Tea Kettle Stove/Electric

MAN CAVE THEMED BASKETS

Poker Party

Host a Poker night, Poker Chips, Playing Cards, Chips Dips, Nuts & Beer

Ultimate Man Cave Night

Host a group of guys over to watch the big game on the big screen TV-include man food. Metal bucket, micro-brews pretzels, jerky, nuts, chips

HEY LADIES BASKETS

Skin Care Baskets

Rodan & Fields, Mary Kay, Avon, Beauty Counter Estee Lauder, Dermalogica etc.

Beauty Basket

Shampoos, body lotions, make-up, hair accessories, manicure set, gift certificate to a salon

Pick-A-Color Nail polish Basket

Variety of Nail Polish colors - Holiday Theme, Sports teams etc.

SEASONAL THEMED BASKETS

Summer Fun

Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk Kit, Squirt Guns, Nerf Football, Frisbee,

Going to the Pool Basket

Beach towels, flip flops, sunscreen, pool toys, Wild Waves Passes

Day at the Beach Basket

Beach towel, sunscreen, snorkel and fins, sandcastle molds, shovels and pails, disposable water proof cameras. Discover Park Pass

PET LOVERS THEMED BASKET

Pet treats, toys, leash, collar, gift certificate for vet service/grooming/obedience training.

GIFT GIVING THEMED BASKET

Gift Wrap Kit

Variety of gift wraps, bags, ribbons, tape, scissors and storage container.

Thinking of You

Assorted Hallmark Cards, Birthday, Just Because etc

EMERGENCY/DISASTER KIT BASKET

Car Care & Emergency Car Basket	Jumper cables, flares, washing mitt, Rain X, Armor All, car wash, shop towels, funnel.
Comfort/Emergency Kit Basket	Plastic container, flashlight, radio , batteries, matches, waterproof container, water purification tablets, first aid supplies, solar blankets, mess kits, can opener.

BEVERAGE THEMED BASKETS

Bloody Mary Kit	Bloody Mary Mix, cocktail stirrers, glasses, horseradish, cocktail napkins, biscuit mix.
Martini Basket	Martini glasses, cocktail shaker, drink recipes, bottle of vermouth, cocktail napkins.
Beer Cave	Metal bucket, beers from around the world(Red Strip-Jamaica; Stella-Belgium; Sapporo-Japan; New Castle-England; Molson- Canada; Guinness-Ireland) crackers, cheese, beef jerky, pepperoni, mixed nuts.
Mini Bottle Basket	Assorted Mini Bottles, With Mixer, Tumbler Glasses
Stock the Bar	Variety of Spirits and Mixers
Vino Basket	Wine and accessories, glasses, corkscrew, tour of a winery, wine reference book.

FUN IN THE KITCHEN THEMED BASKETS

Cookie Basket	Cookie sheet, cookie cutters, oven mitts, pre-measured cookie mix, cookie cookbook.
Sundae Basket	Sundae Bowls, Flavored Syrups, Sprinkles, Cones Scooper, Nuts
Mom & Me Cooking Basket	Matching aprons for Mom and child, fun cookbook, colorful/measuring spoons/cups/spatula, sprinkles, cookie cutters, rolling pins.
Spice it Up	Fill with a variety of spices, cookbooks, spice rack.

TRAVEL THEMED BASKET

Travel Bag Basket

Fill and Overnight Bag, Travel Size Products
Passport/ID Holder, Cosmetic Bag, Water Bottle
Head rest, Magazines

Road Trip Survival Kit Kids

Entertainment for kids on the airplane or in the car.
Road trip games, activity books, snacks.

STATE PRIDE THEMED BASKET

Made In WASHINGTON

Smoked salmon, Caffe Darte, any local
product artwork, local wine or beer with matching
glasses.

Just Washington Wines

Washington Only Wines one of each
Red, White, Rose, Zinfandel etc.

DESSERT THEMED BASKET

Just Desserts

Dessert of the month--holiday? Gift Card
homemade cookies each month?

Ice Cream Social

Different Gift Cards to Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt
Cold Stone, Menchies, Basket Robbins, DQ

Popcorn Party Basket

Popcorn Bowls, Flavored Seasonings, Popcorn Popper.

OFF TO COLLEGE BASKET

College Student Necessities

Things for the dorm--alarm clock, desk lamp,
laundry bag, pencil sharpener, pens, pencils, stapler
thesaurus/dictionary, shower caddy.

School Spirit Basket

University Sweatshirt/T-Shirt, blanket,
College Paraphernalia

HOLIDAY/EVENT BASKET

Choose a Holiday or Event as a theme:

- Easter-egg decoration supplies, chocolate bunny spring
- 4th of July-Red, white and Blue summer picnic
- Birthday- hats, party invites, plates, favors, gift certificate for a cake and ice cream, games.
- Halloween-decorations, scary make-up, bag of candy
- Graduation, Valentine's, Anniversary.

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST BASKET

Gone Fishing Basket	Tackle box, bobbers, fishing lures, net, rod & reel.
Bird Watching Basket	Birdhouse, bird feeder, bird seed, book about birds.
Camping Basket	Ice chest, foldable chairs, hibachi, plates & utensils, foldable table, camping tent, s'mores ingredients.
Picnic Basket	Picnic basket, red & white checkered tablecloth, plastic utensils, plates, cups, a bottle of wine, ant spray. Outdoor blanket

KID THEMED BASKETS

Art Supply Basket	Craft kits, crayons, paint, scissors, stamps and ink, etc.
"Books Every Kid Should Read"	Notable Children's Books 2018 or Books Kids should read by 12
Play Doh	Pack it full of everything you need for Play Doh Time
Rock Painting Kit	Rocks bought or Found, Acrylic Paint, Paint Brushes Acrylic Paint Pens, List of Rock Painting Ideas or Book of
Crayola Kit	All Things Crayola