

# Grown Up Birthday Party Shopping List

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Saving the Holidays

## MENU

**Guacamole, Salsa & Chips**  
**Soft Taco Bar**  
**Grilled Seasoned Steak (or Chicken) Pico de Gallo**  
**Mexican Rice Pilaf**  
**Jalapeno Black Bean Salad**  
**Green Salad with Cilantro Dressing and Pepitas**  
**The Grand Birthday Cake**

## To Drink:

**The Ultimate Cadillac Margarita**  
**Assorted Mexican Cervezas (Assorted Mexican Beers)**

## SHOPPING LIST

### MEAT

6 pounds beef steak and/or boneless skinless chicken breast halves

### CONDIMENTS

Assorted jarred salsas (hot, medium, mild), for dipping  
2 (24-ounce) jars salsa—your favorite, for cooking  
Balsamic vinegar (3 cups)  
Soy sauce (1 ½ cups)  
Honey  
Olive oil  
Vegetable oil  
Worcestershire sauce  
Liquid smoke  
Low-fat Mayonnaise

### PRODUCE

9 to 10 ripe avocados  
7 large limes  
1 large red onion  
2 medium red onions  
2 small red onion  
1 medium white onion  
3 bunches cilantro  
12 plum tomatoes  
3 large tomatoes  
3 heads garlic  
2 bunches green onions  
3 jalapeno peppers  
1 small red bell pepper  
4 heads Romaine lettuce

### CANNED GOODS

1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes  
2 (14.5-ounce) cans low sodium chicken broth  
1 (15-ounce) can black beans

## SPICES

Cayenne pepper  
Ground Cumin  
Chili powder  
Onion powder  
Margarita salt

## DAIRY/DAIRY CASE

Cheddar cheese (need 3 cups, shredded)  
Buttermilk (need ½ cup)  
Sour cream

## DRY GOODS

Sugar  
Pepitas (dried Mexican pumpkin seeds)

## BAKERY

3 dozen corn tortillas  
Order a cake from a good bakery

## FREEZER

1 (10-ounce) bag white corn kernels

## OTHER

Gallon-size zipper-topped plastic bags  
Plastic wrap  
Tequila (Sauza Hornitos is a good brand)  
Grand Marnier  
Assorted Mexican cervezas (beers)  
1 large bag tortilla chips  
Birthday candles  
Charcoal lighter or lighter fluid

## TOOLS

Barbecue or grill  
Barbecue tools  
Food processor OR blender