

# **HOW TO THROW A BLOCK PARTY**

# Pre-Game

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	1. Grab a Party in a Box from the Next Steps Center or Main Welcome Desk
	2. Fill out your application and hand it in! Be sure to schedule the following with your
	Campus Pastor or Local Missions:
	<ul><li>Trailer pick up/ drop off time</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Proposed event date (and possible rain date)</li></ul>
	3. Pray with your group. Begin walking in your neighborhood regularly and pray over
	your event and the community
	4. Review Liberty online training and checklists
	5. Go to your neighbors and encourage them to join in. Ask if they'd like to help!
	<ul> <li>Remember to communicate that this is a family friendly environment. No</li> </ul>
	alcohol or profane music please!
	6. Check out your add-on selections and choose what's best for your Bock Party!
	7. If you live in an HOA or need permission from the city, please seek out what needs to
	be done. Then send an email to <a href="missions@libertylive.church">missions@libertylive.church</a> with all documentation of
	approval or permit.
	8. Check-in: Meet with Campus Pastor for:
	<ul> <li>General progress</li> </ul>

- Trailer pick up/ drop off time + Driver
- Add-ons
- Volunteers (other Liberty Groups assisting + Neighbors)
- □ 9. Assign responsibilities (to host group, assisting groups and neighbors) plan an itinerary of at least the following:
  - Trailer pick up/ drop off
  - <u>Trailer</u> and <u>inspection</u> checklist (inspection list is in the Block Party trailer)
  - Food, drinks, utensils, ice
  - Inflatable set up/tear down crew
  - Music and games
  - Add-ons





### **Pre-Game Continued**

10. Spread the word to neighbors and friends! You can advertise your event	these fo	our
ways:		

- Hang up signs
- Stick lawn signs
- Pass out flyers
- Social media (graphics provided)
  - We recommend at least three weeks in advance
- ☐ 11. Have your Group do a series on engaging neighbors. (Also see online training!)
- ☐ 12. Check-in: Review with Campus Pastor, neighbors and volunteers

# **Game Day!**

- ☐ 14. Have a review meeting with host group and volunteers. Don't forget to pray!
- ☐ 15. Set up (see set up videos and instruction manual in your box)
- ☐ 16. Have fun! Take pictures! How many people showed up?
- ☐ 17. Review trailer and inspection checklists while tearing down
- □ 18. Drop off Block Party Trailer at predetermined location. After inspection submit:
  - Pictures
  - Numbers
  - Lawn signs
  - Receipts in zip lock bag
  - Jot down any cool stories to share
    - Please email this information to <u>missions@libertylive.church</u> with your name!

### **Post-Game**

19. Check-in: Review and discuss the Block Party with Host Group, neighbors and
volunteers. Take notes, share details and life change stories with Campus Pastor

□ 20. *Follow-up:* Invite neighbors to Group, then invite them to church!

