

## **Charcuterie Board**

Basic guidelines for how to assemble a charcuterie board.

Serves approximately 6-8 people

## Ingredients

- 3 lb. smoked meats (3-4 options)
  - recommend: 1 lb. sweet bologna, 1 lb. ring bologna, 1/2 lb. sweet beef sticks, 1/2 lb. savory beef sticks
- 1 1 1/2 lb. cheese (2-3 options)
  - recommend: 1/2 lb. white cheddar, 1/2 lb. muenster, 1/2 lb. cream cheese spread
- Crackers (2 options)
- Fruit (grapes, strawberries, dried fruits)
- Snack items (2 options)
  - recommend: popcorn, chocolates, candy
- Pickles and/or olives
- Dips & spreads (jam and/or mustard)

## Directions

- 1. Put dips, spreads, and small items (such as olives) into bowls, as necessary. Station the bowls across the board.
- 2. Cut meats and cheeses into different shapes (circles, cubes, triangles, etc.). Add these core items to the board, playing off of the bowls that were placed.
- 3. Add piles of crackers, pairing them with meat and cheese groupings.
- 4. Use snack items and fruits to fill in empty spaces and pops of color where needed.

