

Q&A Thoughts on Catering at Foley:

Catering arrangement vary from providing just the food, to serving, to setting-up and clean-up services. *If your caterer is not going to provide the services below*, here are some thoughts from past weddings to think about.

1. **Who will set tables prior to your event?** Family and friends are often eager to assist you and will willingly do this for you. Parties have found it helpful when one table is set-up to the liking of the couple and helpful hands can easily replicate this setting.
2. **Who will clear tables after your guests are done eating?** Designated loved ones will do this for you or you ask your guests to clear their own settings. Another option is to hire Foley Staff to quietly clear tables for a couple of hours as your guests enjoy the festivities.
3. **Who will handle alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages?** Foley Staff are not allowed to assist with alcoholic beverages, however if you are having guests helping themselves, past wedding events have found it helpful to have a couple guests responsible for replenishing beverages, recycling empty bottles and cans, opening wine and keeping the area attractive for your evening. Foley Staff can provide coffee, tea and condiments with disposable cups for a slight fee.
4. **Who will tend to appetizers, dessert, or late-night meal or snacks?** Thinking through this with your caterer, your family or friends or requesting assistance from the Foley staff is important. We do not suggest leaving uncovered food outside overnight.
5. **Can food and beverages be stored in the large walk in cooler the night before?** If renting the kitchen, you will have access between 4:00 and 6:00 on the evening before to store items in the cooler. As a reminder, the kitchen will open at 9:00 a.m. the following morning if more items need to be stored. We do request that everything is out of the cooler and freezer by midnight of the event.
6. **If we bring in food from our favorite restaurant, will Foley heat and serve?** Yes, arrangements can be made for Foley staff to set-up buffet lines, heat and arrange food for the buffet table, and clear for you. Please inquire to see if we can meet your needs.
7. **Does Foley have an ice machine?** Foley has a small ice machine that can handle ice for water glasses for the reception. It will not be sufficient to handle a quantity of iced beverages or to fill a canoe. The average amount of ice for the canoe is about 100 pounds.
8. **Does Foley have any high chairs or booster seats?** Foley does not have any high chairs but we do have 3 booster seats that are available for our guests.