



Upgrade Your Outdoor Grill Game

Want to upgrade your lifestyle and make a guaranteed successful investment in your home? Add a grill island. Fun with family & friends sharing deliciously grilled foods will take your quality of life to the next level. From grill islands to complete grill kitchens there are a wide range of options to make your outdoor area the place to be.

While outdoor kitchens require contractors and permits, a hefty price tag and a longer timeline to completion, an outdoor grill island is the smart, 1-2 day DIY alternative that people are gravitating to. An outdoor living experience that increases your appreciation of food and the people you share it with is what people want and now you can have it. Determining the right grill set up for you comes down to a combination of factors. To create the outdoor space you desire, you must consider location, gas or propane, functionality & durability, cost & appearance, and customization. So here's the basic breakdown.

LOCATION

Grill islands can easily weigh between 300 to 500 pounds with the grill installed. The largest units will weigh over a thousand pounds including added features like refrigerators, sinks and accessories. Average sizes can be up to 10 feet long and 3 feet deep. With that in mind, where you locate

your grill island matters. Some units can be put on a wood deck, while larger units should have a concrete or stone pad. Seating with a shaded area and firepits can complete the setting for a perfect evening get-together. Even though these units can be taken down and moved, you want them to have a more professional and permanent built in look.

PROPANE OR GAS

DIY single day grill island installations usually use propane fuel but tying your grill to a gas line is an option if you choose to hire a professional to get the job done. Some grills even come with a timed gas shutoff system to prevent it from being accidentally left on.

FUNCTIONALITY & DURABILITY

When it comes to choosing the grill island that's right for you, consider weather resistance and corrosion-resistant material, particularly for seaside installations. Making sure your unit is easy to clean and maintain is also an important consideration. Countertop space, adjustable legs to ensure your grill stays level for even cooking, and plenty of cabinet space to keep supplies secure and dry puts everything you need within reach of your grill. Additional functionality like improved food preparation ease, next-generation technology, and flexible use products allows you to create the complete outdoor kitchen of your dreams.



COSTS & APPEARANCE

There are two main designs in premade grill islands. Those that have a stone, brick, or wood appearance and those with a metal exterior. Do you want an affordable option? Look for cost-effective and durable pre-designed models with a cost starting as low as \$3,000.

You want something to impress? Premade grill islands can cost well over \$10,000. From prefabricated outdoor grill islands to full outdoor kitchen packages, your options are nearly limitless.

Outdoor kitchen grill Islands come prefabricated and are assembled where you want them. Some islands come as modules without the grill or other accessories, others have everything in a pre-assembled package, while other units offer customizations including the color, the exterior surface, and the configuration.

CUSTOMIZATION

Custom grill islands and kitchens expand the grilling experience! What are some custom features? Electricity is a feature that's not required but is convenient and running a grounded electrical line isn't difficult. Sinks and running water are also a nice feature but are typically on the higher-end price line. Good quality equipment, for example, side burners, cabinets, and refrigerators is a must. Removable drawers, plenty of storage space, and refrigerators are also nice add-ons.

If you want all the bells and whistles for a reasonable price, a grill with power burner, full rotisserie system, a sear burner,

a smoker burner, and six main burners will do the trick. An eight-foot island with a top-of-the-line gas grill, cabinetry, and a refrigerator is what comes to mind when most people think of an outdoor kitchen. It will cost you, but it'll be worth it! Spending upwards of \$10K will get you a luxury product at a luxury price. Picture a stainless steel island with infrared grilling power featuring a simple, 2-burner gas grill (propane or natural gas) that can cook at temperatures over 900° F. Did someone say steak for dinner?!

The options that are available and affordable to level up your outdoor grill game are only limited by your imagination leaving the hardest part deciding what you want. Whether you enjoy entertaining large crowds or prefer more intimate gatherings, get ready to create memorable experiences with family and friends with your new outdoor grill island or kitchen.

