

Blackstone Original 36-inch Outdoor Flat Top Griddle

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home cooks who regularly feed large groups outdoors

At a Glance Specs



COOKING AREA
768 square inches



BURNERS
4 independently controlled burners



FUEL TYPE
Propane gas fuel



SURFACE MATERIAL
Carbon steel griddle plate



HEAT OUTPUT
10,236 BTU output



PORTABILITY
Locking casters and folding shelves



CONVENIENCE EXTRAS
Removable grease tray and cover



Who It Is For

- ✓ Home cooks feeding multiple people outdoors
- ✓ Hosts who cook varied dishes on one surface
- ✓ Tailgaters wanting quick high-heat cooking
- ✓ Owners needing storage cover and tool organization



Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Apartment dwellers without outdoor propane access
- ✗ Solo cooks who prefer compact tabletop units
- ✗ Buyers seeking charcoal smoke flavor profiles



Trade Offs to Consider

- Large footprint requires substantial outdoor space
- Assembly required before first use
- Carbon steel surface needs regular seasoning
- Uses propane which adds ongoing fuel cost



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Spacious surface handles large batch cooking
- ✓ Even heating across the griddle plate
- ✓ Includes hard cover and storage features

● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Requires assembly out of the box
- ⚠ Needs routine seasoning to prevent rust
- ⚠ Occupies significant patio or garage space



How It Compares

- Larger cooking area than most portable griddles
- Gas powered not charcoal or electric models
- Includes hard cover unlike many competitors



Choose This If...

- ✓ You need a 768 sq in cooking surface
- ✓ You want four-zone temperature control
- ✓ You value built-in storage and hard cover



Skip This If...

- ✗ You lack outdoor propane hookup or space
- ✗ You need a compact indoor or tabletop grill
- ✗ You prefer low-maintenance stainless steel surfaces



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