Choosing the Right Type of Service

Grinnell Catering offers many styles of service from refreshment service to a full service with china, stemware and white linens. All service levels provide all the needed equipment, service utensils, and proper signage.

Table Service - Customers are Served by Trained Staff

Platinum level is only available for groups up to 75 people and is $5.25 per person.

Tables are cloth covered and skirted and set with china plates, stemware, flatware, and cloth napkins along with salt & pepper, butter knives, bread & butter plates, coffee cups & saucers, creamer, and sugar. All food and beverages are served to the customer by our trained staff. Ice water is complimentary, and all other beverages are charged separately.

Buffet Service - Customers Serve Themselves

Gold *$4.25 per person*	Silver *$3.50 per person*	Bronze *$2.25 per person*
• Tables are set with china plates, stemware, flatware, and cloth napkins along with salt & pepper, butter knives, bread & butter plates, coffee cups & saucers, creamer, and sugar. • Tables clothed & skirted • Coffee and iced water pitchers are placed on tables. • Additional beverages will have the Grinnell College covers. • Additional beverages are charged separately • This service is attended to resupply and care for customer needs.	• China plates are placed on buffet line. • Stainless flatware is rolled in a cloth napkin. • Tables are clothed and skirted. • All beverage cups are disposable. • All beverages will have the Grinnell College covers. • All beverages are charged separately. • Service is attended to at the discretion of the catering manager.	• All plates, cups, and cutlery are disposable. • Tables are clothed and skirted. • All beverages are charged separately. • Service is attended to at the discretion of the catering manager.

Reception Service - Customers Serve Themselves

Gold *$3.50 per person*	Silver *$3.25 per person*	Bronze *$1.75 per person*
• All tables are cloth covered and skirted. • China plates, glassware, and flatware are used for service. • All hot beverages are served from silver urns. • All cold beverages are served from clear dispensers. • All beverages are charged separately. • This service is attended to resupply and care for customer needs.	• All tables are cloth covered and skirted. • All plates, cups, and cutlery are disposable. • All beverages will have Grinnell College covers. • All beverages are charged separately. • This service may or may not have attendants on-site at the discretion of the catering manager.	• All tables are cloth covered. • All plates, cups, and cutlery are disposable. • All beverages are charged separately. • This service may or may not have attendants on site at the discretion of the catering manager.

Refreshment Service - Customers Serve Themselves

Gold *$4.20 per person*	Silver *$1.25 per person*	Bronze *$1.20 per Person*
• All tables are cloth covered and skirted. • China plates, glassware, and flatware are used for service. • All hot beverages are served from silver urns. • All cold beverages are served from clear dispensers. • All beverages are charged separately. • Service is attended to at the discretion of the catering manager.	• All tables are cloth covered and skirted. • All plates, cups, and cutlery are disposable. • All beverages will have Grinnell College covers. • All beverages are charged separately. • Service is attended to at the discretion of the catering manager.	• All tables are cloth covered. • All plates, cups, and cutlery are disposable • All beverages are charged separately • This service is not attended