



## Winter Additions to Energize & Engage Guests

Colder weather is just around the corner. This winter will be particularly difficult because guests will be dealing with social distancing and possible business shutdowns. So, consider the challenge of how to keep your property relaxing, fun and engaging for guests who just might be stuck indoors.

[Free Products for Hosts](#) offers this list of fun items to enhance the guest experience, many are available free to hosts from FPFH, itself. Become a FPFH partner today, and don't miss out on these great products. We hope these ideas bring about pleasant winter stays and vacation high-points, despite the dipping temperatures:

**Board Games & Puzzles:** Who doesn't love a quick game of backgammon or a never-ending game of Monopoly? How about a Magic 8 Ball or even a Ouija board, if you dare? Group games, such as Apples to Apples, or jigsaw puzzles are great for larger properties where families are likely to gather. You can even create themed puzzles featuring your own images of local attractions, using websites like Shutterfly.

**Movies & Snacks:** Guests will love to indulge while they are enjoying movies or binge watching Schitt's Creek. So, they're sure to appreciate microwave popcorn or an assortment of boxed candy. Health-conscious guests are sure to enjoy protein-packed [REAL](#) beef sticks, in four wholesome and delicious flavors. If your property has a hot tub, imagine pairing it with an outdoor home theater for a truly unique experience. [Nebula](#) provides theater equipment that can be placed anywhere!

**Books / Magazines:** Gently-used books are easy to come by, as many are purging their collections. Create a grouping of fun coffee-table books or history books of your location. Magazines are also great to browse during a relaxing stay. [Blinklist](#) allows your guests to read or listen to the key ideas from bestselling nonfiction titles in only 15 minutes.

**Record Player & Albums:** Sure, Bluetooth speakers are everywhere and a great item for your property. But record players amp up the "kitsch-factor" and provide something unique for guests' listening pleasure. Newer record players even double as Bluetooth speakers, providing the best of both worlds. Records can be found inexpensively at resale shops or through friends. No need to overwhelm your guests with a huge collection ... just display a grouping of a dozen or so albums, ranging from jazz to classic rock.

**Tea, Hot Chocolate and just Chocolate:** Nothing says "winter" like a warm beverage! Have a box available with an assortment of teas, hot chocolates, marshmallows and cookies. Chocoholic guests will flip when they find an assortment of an assortment of healthy and all-natural [Honey Mama's](#) Chocolate in your fridge, made with honey-sweetened chocolate. These bars are a decadent, feel-good, melt-in-your-mouth treat.

**Yoga Mat:** Vacations are all about relaxation. With many gyms shuttered, more people than ever are exercising at home. A yoga mat or two is a great accessory for your space and will help remind guests they are there to unwind. After a workout, guests can rehydrate with [Electrolit](#) beverages, with the perfect combination of electrolytes and ions they need to be fully hydrated. Guests can also soothe sore muscles with CBD rubs from [CBDistillery](#). CBD topicals are specially formulated to provide localized relief and help bodies recover from strain.

**Cooking Supplies:** A winter vacation is the perfect time for your guests to try out new recipes. Make sure your kitchen is fully stocked with pots, pans, appliances and spices. [Sors Pro](#) is a great resource, both for original recipes and the spices guests need to make those meals extra special.

**Sleep-Enhancing Bedding:** At the end of a busy day, who doesn't love catching up on their sleep? Make your bed extra special for vacationing guests with a [Muse](#) cool memory foam mattress and the best sheets ever from [PeachSkin](#). Your guests are sure to mention the amazing bedding in their five-star review!

We do have to mention Airbnb's new [cleaning protocols](#). Yes, you *will need to wipe down these items between guests*. But we think it's worth it for happy guests.

Vacations are all about setting your sights on new things. Try these ideas all at once, or rotate them, to see what guests like. Product sampling from [Free Products for Hosts](#) is a great way to introduce your guests to an amazing array of new products, selected just for them. Best of all, these high-quality products are free for hosts. Don't miss out, [sign up here](#) today.