



#Unity Iftaar Fruit Basket Setup Guide



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Distributing fruit baskets to neighbours and the community during Ramadan is a beautiful way to foster goodwill and strengthen bonds. This guide provides step-by-step instructions on preparing these baskets, sourcing materials, and selecting the right mix of fruits, dates, and chocolates.



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Fruit Basket Items

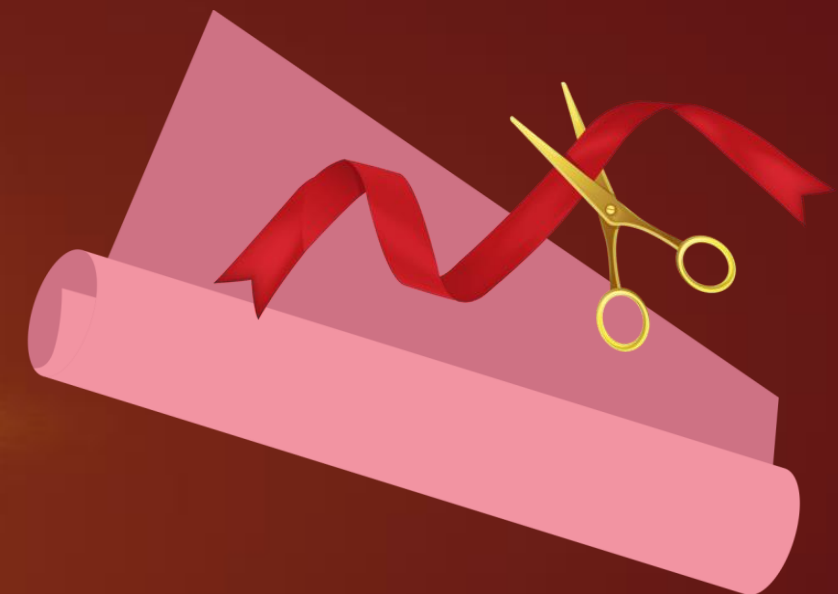


Fresh Fruits

Banana, Apple, Grappes, Oranges, Grapefruits, Peaches, Plums, Kiwi Fruit, Dates, Etc.

Wrapping Material

Clear Cellophane Wrap, Ribbon Or Bow, Scissors, Sellotape, Basket/Round Cake Board



Organise a Team of volunteers

- UKIM members and associate members
- Volunteers from Masjid/centre
- Members of local Youth groups
- iCare volunteers
- Friends and family members



Supplies Sources

Fruits and Dates

Wholesale markets or local corner shops are ideal for purchasing fresh fruits and dates. Buying in bulk can help keep costs down.



Basket and decorations

Local craft stores or online marketplaces like **Amazon, eBay, or local** equivalents often offer a variety of baskets and decorative materials at bulk prices.



Chocolates

Consider buying chocolates in bulk from wholesale retailers or confectionery outlets. Opt for individually wrapped chocolates to maintain hygiene and ease of distribution.



Preparing the basket



- 1. Place fruit in the basket/cardboard**
- 2. Fruit basket Ramadhan card:** place the A5 card in the basket
- 3. Place the Basket/cardboard on the Cellophane Wrap:** Roll out the cellophane wrap and place the basket in the centre. Make sure you have enough wrap to cover the entire basket with some excess at the top.
- 4. Gather the Cellophane:** Bring the edges of the cellophane wrap up and around the basket, gathering it at the top.
- 5. Secure the Top:** Use twist ties to secure the top of the cellophane wrap, or you can go straight to tying a ribbon or bow.
- 6. Add the Ribbon or Bow:** Tie a ribbon or bow around the gathered cellophane wrap to keep it secure and add a decorative touch.
- 7. Trim Excess:** Use scissors to trim any excess cellophane wrap for a neat finish.
- 8. Add Decorative Accents:** Attach any decorative accents and the gift tag if desired.

Managing Expenses



- The estimated cost per basket is approximately £6.
- We encourage each branch to manage these expenses, as the impact on community relations is invaluable.
- Funds can be raised by funds from your branch/centre, local collection, Juma collection, online fund-raising campaign, fund raising event and from family and friend.
- If your branch requires financial assistance, please reach out to us on unityiftaar.org/support. We are committed to supporting this initiative Insha'Allah and will work together to find a solution.



Distribution

- **Plan the distribution. Deliver the baskets before or during Ramadan to maximise impact.**
- **When delivering the baskets, invite them for UnityIftaar (where applicable)**
- **Personally deliver the baskets to neighbours and community members.**

Your effort in preparing and distributing fruit baskets is a powerful gesture of kindness that reflects the spirit of Ramadan. It's an opportunity to connect with our neighbours, share the joy of the season, and build lasting bridges within our communities. Thank you for contributing to this meaningful cause.



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