

Buffet Buddy

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INT. RESTAURANT BUFFET TABLE (BLACK AND WHITE)

A MALE DINER stands at a buffet table in a restaurant and looks around furtively. He begins putting FOOD into a BAG he's carrying.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Do you get nervous when you steal food from your favorite all-you-can-eat buffet?

A FEMALE DINER looks at the Male Diner with a shocked expression then walks away, shaking her head.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Are you afraid of getting caught and possibly facing criminal charges?

The RESTAURANT MANAGER and a POLICE OFFICER approach the Male Diner with stern expressions on their faces.

INT. RESTAURANT, NEAR THE ENTRANCE (BLACK AND WHITE)

The Police Officer leads the Male Diner out, now handcuffed with his head hung in shame.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Being arrested can be so embarrassing!

INT. RESTAURANT, NEAR THE ENTRANCE (COLOR)

The Male Diner enters, wearing a BRIGHT ORANGE VEST.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Introducing Buffet Buddy!

INT. RESTAURANT BUFFET TABLE (COLOR)

The Male Diner stands at the buffet table. We see a LARGE PRODUCT LOGO on the back of the vest which says "Buffet Buddy". He confidently scoops food into POCKETS which line the inside of the vest.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Buffet Buddy has 17 pockets so you can easily conceal the food you steal. The separate pockets mean that your favorite foods won't mix together!

We see a CLOSE-UP of the pockets on the inside of the vest, some containing food.

INT. RESTAURANT, NEAR THE ENTRANCE (COLOR)

The Male Diner approaches the door, the Buffet Buddy vest now bulging with stolen food. The Restaurant Manager and Police Officer are standing nearby. They smile and wave at the Male Diner as he leaves the restaurant.

SCREEN SHOWING HOW TO ORDER

The screen has "Buffet Buddy" in large letters, with the price (\$19.95) and a phone number to call.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Call the number on your screen now and order Buffet Buddy for only \$19.95! But wait, there's more! Order in the next 8 minutes and 37 seconds, and you'll receive Soup Buddy at no extra charge!

CLOSE-UP OF VEST (COLOR)

We see a VELCRO STRIP on the inside of the vest. A hand attaches a PLASTIC BAG. We see soup being ladled into the bag.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Don't trust liquids to any old bag! Soup Buddy is leak resistant and will keep your soup warm on the ride home!

SCREEN SHOWING HOW TO ORDER

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Order now, while supplies last!
(In a quieter, faster voice)
Not available in jurisdictions with active consumer protection statutes.