

Thanksgiving Prep Checklist

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Two Weeks Ahead of Time

- ☐ Plan menu & create two shopping lists...
 1. non-perishables, shopped for a week in advance
 2. the last minute fresh items, shopped for a few days before Thursday.
- ☐ Finalize guest list

One Week Ahead of Time

- ☐ Thaw Turkey. 4lbs = 1 day thaw time
- ☐ Read all recipes & plan equipment needed
- ☐ Make pie crusts & freeze in discs

Monday before...

- ☐ Create place cards
- ☐ Make cranberry sauce
- ☐ Clean out fridge to make room
- ☐ Run serving ware through dishwasher

Tuesday before...

- ☐ Make casseroles
- ☐ Shop for last minute, fresh items
- ☐ Set table
- ☐ Fill votives with unscented tea lights
- ☐ Make mashed potatoes

Wednesday before...

- ☐ Chop all veggies, place in covered bowls
- ☐ Bake frozen pies
- ☐ Cut bread for dressing

Day of!

- ☐ Early morning, remove turkey to remove chill
- ☐ Make the dressing
- ☐ Bake turkey
- ☐ Chill wine

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Forget Me Not Checklist

Kitchen Items

roasting pan
leftover containers
tin foil
kitchen twine
thermometer
dish detergent
paper towels

Dinner

butter
ice
wine
coffee

Bathrooms

toilet paper
soap
fresh hand towel
candle
small lamp

Table Items

fresh flowers
paper dessert napkins
paper dessert plates
enough plates,
glasses, cutlery for all

Create Thanksgiving
playlist for the day