



THANKSGIVING *checklists*



Thanksgiving Checklist

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Make guest list
- Invite guests
- Plan Thanksgiving dinner menu
- Decide on a theme
- Order rental items

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE

- Order turkey
- Review recipes
- Check kitchen tools
- Create grocery shopping list
- Order hard-to-find items
- Shop for non-perishable items
- Shop for freezer items
- Organize your freezer
- Shop for decor items

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm attendee list
- Create a cooking schedule
- Shop for dairy
- Make freezer-friendly items
- Check storage containers

3-5 DAYS BEFORE

- Start thawing frozen turkey
- Shop for perishable items
- Clean the house

2 DAYS BEFORE

- Thaw turkey (cold water method)
- Have recipes ready
- Chop vegetables
- Measure out spices
- Prep salads

DAY BEFORE

- Brine or marinate the turkey
- Make ahead side dishes
- Prepare appetizers
- Set the table
- Ready the servingware
- Last minute clean
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Thanksgiving Day Checklist

MORNING

- Thaw bread and desserts
- Prep veggies
- Prep sides
- Assemble sides

EARLY AFTERNOON

- Start roasting the turkey
- Make turkey stock
- Line up sides
- Make gravy
- Reheat sides
- Set out drinks
- Set out appetizers

BEFORE SERVING

- Put food on the table
- Distribute serving utensils
- Carve the turkey
- Top off beverages
- Close down the kitchen

AFTER

- Make a clean up plan
- Freeze what you can't eat immediately
- Recycle leftovers

Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

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Recipe and Cooking List

RECIPE	TYPE	COOKING TIME

Shopping List

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