

# Grateful & Stress-Free Thanksgiving Checklist

## 1 Month Prior

- Invite guests
- Head count
- Plan Menu

## 2 Weeks Prior

- Order food/pies (if desired)
- Buy non-perishables
- Clean out fridge/freezer
- Plan tablescape
- Check linens, dishes, glassware and repair/replace as needed

## 1 Week Prior

- Plan drink/cocktail menu
- Create plan for leftovers
- Buy turkey/ham
- Plan breakfast for Thurs

## 3 Days Prior (Mon)

- Prepare house for guests
- Buy produce/perishables
- Defrost turkey (if applicable)
- Plan activities/snacks for kids

## 1 Day Prior (Wed)

- Bake or pick up pies/dessert
- Prep side dishes or cook in advance (anything that reheats well)
- Review Thursday cooking order
- Double check thawing/chilling items

## Thanksgiving Day

- Wake early for alone time (walk, coffee)
- Have a good breakfast
- Prepare meats & dishes that need to be fresh
- Assign someone to set the table
- Heat sides
- Play gratitude games
- Enjoy & relax!