

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!