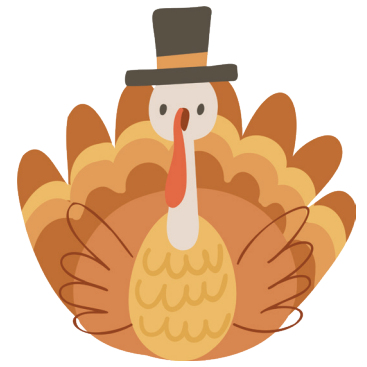


THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST Thanksgiving Planner



3 Weeks Before

- Confirm guest list
- Plan your menu
- Make a grocery list
- Assign dishes, if guests will be contributing
- Test new recipes
- Make items that will freeze well, i.e., pie crusts
- Check china, glassware, linens and cookware
- Plan serving dishes and purchase missing items
- Begin deep cleaning your home
- Plan for overnight guests
- Plan activities for the kids

2 Weeks Before

- Polish silverware
- Purchase a turkey (1lb. per guest)
- Clear room in the coat closet for guest coats
- Create a Thanksgiving music playlist

1 Week Before

- Shop for groceries
- Clean dishes and linens
- Prepare guest room
- Restock basic supplies
- Decorate your home

4-5 Days Before

- Clean refrigerator/make space
- Iron table linens
- Double check ingredient list
- Thaw turkey in refrigerator, 24hrs per 5lbs of turkey

2 Days Before

- Put premade frozen items in the fridge to thaw
- Chill drinks and stock bar
- Buy ice
- Set the dining room table
- Clean/straighten

1 Day Before

- Make side dishes
- Make dessert
- Clean bathrooms
- Put out fresh towels
- Vacuum

Thanksgiving Day!

- Cook the turkey
- Make stuffing and gravy
- Reheat dishes made ahead
- Stock the bar
- Turn on Thanksgiving playlist
- Relax and enjoy the day!