

Thanksgiving

Day Planner



3-4 weeks ahead

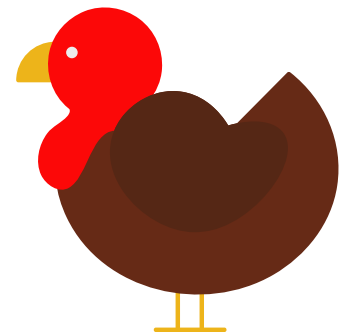
- Make guest list
- Clean the house
- Plan, buy, rent furniture What's needed for all the guests?
- Shop for party supplies and decorations
- Create and send invitations
- Create a menu
- Order turkey and/or Ham
- Create your grocery list
- Plan 1-2 kid friendly craft ideas
- Plan menu out for out-of-town guests: breakfast, lunch, etc

2-3 Weeks Ahead

- Confirm RSVP and finalize menu
- Know your recipes ahead of time (read recipes/ youtube videos)
- Double check your grocery list, take inventory in your home
- Get out all dinnerware necessary (re-wash if necessary)
- Plan out your outfit for thanksgiving day = shopping!
- Shop for a small gift/ welcome basket for your overnight guests
- Start eating up al the food in the frig (to make more room)

Monday Before

- Thaw out the turkey and place in the frig
- Go grocery shopping and buy everything on the list
- Do a deep clean of the house and prepare for guests
- Make sure all decorations are up





Tuesday Before

- Make desserts ahead of time
- Make sure you thawed out the turkey (if not, put in water bath)
- Double check that you didn't forget to buy anything
- Get kids crafts ready

Wednesday Before

- Reread turkey recipe and prep anything in advance if able to clear kitchen counters/ organize ingredients on counter by recipe
- Create a written game plan for your cooking schedule
- Make appetizers ahead of time if able
- Prep any food necessary for tomorrow (wash and cut)
- Buy ice if necessary

Thanksgiving Day

- Chill beverages on ice
- Lasts minute decorations, candles, spot clean, etc.
- Make the best meal of the year!