



# Thanksgiving To Do List

## One Month Ahead

- Determine your final guest list
- Create a menu
- Send out food assignments
- Create a budget based on guest list
- Determine any needs your home may have - carpets cleaned, chairs or tables, centerpieces, decorations

## 3 Days Ahead

- Defrost your turkey
- Purchase any perishable items - salad or vegetables, store bought pies, rolls, appetizers, etc.
- Start to prepare your home for guests - setup tables and chairs, decorations, table settings

## 3 Weeks Ahead

- Purchase and Freeze Turkey
- Or Order Turkey - Schedule time for pickup
- Make pies and freeze them

## 2 Days Ahead

- Prepare pie crusts and pies - if you chose not to freeze them ahead
- Make any appetizers or side dishes and any other desserts - place in fridge
- Gather your favorite recipes for Thanksgiving Day
- Make a checklist of recipes each person will bring to the party

## 2 Weeks Ahead

- Determine the final menu and prepare grocery list(s)
- Make rolls and freeze them

## One Day Ahead

- Thaw any frozen pies in the refrigerator
- Set the table, place plates of butter on table along with salt and pepper containers

## One Week Ahead

- Purchase any non-perishable items - canned goods, beverages, paper goods, crackers

Notes: