

DETAILS

November 1-14th: Finalize the guest list. Make a list of the children and adults that plan to attend. If you plan to use place cards, write or make them today.

Wash and iron any tablecloths or napkins you will use. Make a mental game plan of where everyone will sit to eat.

November 15th-23rd: Set the Table. Place table cloths, napkins, place cards, polish any silver, hand wash any items for serving. If using fresh flowers for the centerpiece, arrange and place up to 3 days before the event. Until then, place vessel and decorate around it.

November 15th-17th: Finalize menu, source and print recipes, write a grocery list. If you plan to order groceries for delivery or pick up, go ahead and reserve a pick up time and place order.

November 18th-23rd: Go grocery shopping or pick up groceries. Wait to purchase fresh herbs or produce until a few days before the event to ensure they are fresh.

November 24th-26th: Confirm the guest list and purchase any remaining grocery items.

November 27th: Make and prep as much as possible.

All side dishes could be prepared and warmed on Thanksgiving day. Prep or brine the turkey. Do a quick pick up around the house and make sure you have the proper amount of seating for guests. Make sure glasses, flatware, and dishes are clean. Label all food in fridge for ease of re-heating and empty serving pieces ready to be filled on the big day.

November 28th: Bake turkey and warm other dishes. Make tea, cocktails, and pull out drinks from the fridge for guests. Relax, Serve, Enjoy!! You did it!!

THANKSGIVING PREP CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Finalize the guest list.	15 Set the Table	16
17 Create menu, organize recipes, write grocery list.	18	19	20 Go grocery shopping for everything except produce	21	22	23
24 Make last trip to grocery store for produce and anything else.	25	26 Confirm guest list and that table is set.	27 make all the side dishes and prep turkey.	28 warm, serve, Host, Enjoy! 	29	30