



The Beginner's Checklist to Hosting Thanksgiving

1 Month Prior

- Get a head count
- Plan your menu

3 Weeks Prior

- Review your recipes
- Check your cooking supplies

2 Weeks Prior

- Prep dough for pies and rolls
- Decide on set up
- Pick up beverages

1 Week Prior

- Go food shopping
- Buy some containers
- Make soup and broth
- Make a cooking plan

3-4 Days Prior

- Defrost your turkey

2 Days Prior

- Make pies
- Clean the house
- Defrost frozen items

The Day Before

- Prep ingredients for tomorrow
- Make your side dishes
- Bake pies
- Bake desserts
- Set the table

Thanksgiving Day

- Preheat your oven
- Defrost the rolls
- Chill beverages
- Prep salads
- Let the turkey rest

The Day After

- Take a rest & enjoy your leftovers