ACNH Hardmode Prep Checklist

Note: You can either prep your "keep" island or your "restart" island first / The order doesn't matter

PREP YOUR "KEEP" ISLAND (This is the island you are moving all your saved items to)

- [ ] Upgrade Storage on "Keep" island to its fullest extent (if you can)
- [ ] Sell all dups in your inventory on "Keep" island that you don't need (Remember, you can always buy most items, if needed, again later
- [ ] Add more residents if you think you're going to need more storage than what your main res has (Remember, this step takes time as each resident must have an actual house to have storage)
- [ ] Empty your pockets
- [ ] Grab a shovel (You'll also need a designated area to plant flowers/trees/shrubs you bring back to your "keep" island)

PREP YOUR "RESTART" ISLAND (This is the island you will restart to play hard mode)

- [ ] Clear out a section of your island to place all "keep" items
- [ ] Clear trees, flowers & shrubs…sell for bells or put in a keep area to save
- [ ] Pick up all items indoors and outdoors & drop what you want to keep in the "keep" area (including wallpaper and flooring, tools and materials
- [ ] Clean out storage and sell what you don't want and drop items in "keep" area you want to keep (Tip: keep a storage shed near your "keep" area for easy access)
- [ ] Empty bank account & drop all bells in "keep" area
- Exchange any Nook Miles for hard to get items, NMT's, bell vouchers, or any DIY's your player on the "keep" island might need.
- [ ] Sell Bell vouchers to Timmy & Tommy or drop them with the NMT's and anything else you purchased with NM's in your "keep" area
- [ ] Don't forget to keep some fruit in case you need to dig up trees to take to your "keep" island
- [ ] Sell high dollar flowers (pick them AND dig them up for double the bells) Drop bells in "keep" area
- [ ] Remove clothing and drop in "keep" area (if you want to keep what you are wearing)
- [ ] Walk through your entire "restart" island one or two more times to ensure you didn't miss something you want to keep

FINISHED! YOU'RE READY TO RESTART & PLAY HARDMODE!