

Thanksgiving Dinner Party Checklist

3-4 Week

- Make a guest list
- Invite guests
- Outline menu & bar
- Decide paper or china
- Make 1st shopping list

3-5 Days

- Make/freeze dessert
- Prep turkey & sides
- Set the table
- Set up bar/ beverages
- Stock bathrooms

2-3 Week

- Buy & stock bar
- Finalize Menu
- Shop Non Perishables
- Plan Kids Table Entertainment
- Download holiday playlist

1-2 Days

- Brine the turkey
- Make appetizers
- Finish prep for sides
- Arrange centerpieces
- Set Up kids tables

1 Week

- Confirm guests
- Assign menu items if asked
- Clean China if applicable
- Clean dining room
- Shop perishables

Thanksgiving

- Get the turkey in the oven
- Get sides in oven & stovetop
- Thaw desserts & set up station
- Empty dishwasher
- Play music, light candles