THANKSGIVING To-Do's

2-3 Weeks Before

- O Plan dinner menu
- O Start planning/testing new recipes
- O Invite guests and verify what they will bring
- O Plan table decor/ place settings
- O Deep clean kitchen/ appliances
- O Special order turkey (if applicable)
- O Buy aluminum foil, plastic wrap, to-go containers, and paper products
- O Test necessary appliances like electric knife, hand mixer, etc.
- O Shop for other non-perishable items
- O Plan kids' activities
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1 Week Before

- O Defrost turkey in refrigerator
- O Start making ice (or plan to buy it) and clean out cooler/ice bucket
- O Check that you have all utensils, gadgets, and serveware
- O Make grocery list and go shopping
- O Stock up on alcohol, mixers, soft drinks
- O Get out punch bowls, appetizer trays, etc.
- O Purchase to-go containers, ziploc bags, etc. for guests to take home leftovers
- O Create a music playlist
- O Get kids involved in making Thanksgiving crafts to display
- O Start using up leftovers in your fridge to make room for the big day
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3-4 Days Before

- O Deep clean guest bathroom and refill soap and toilet paper
- O Shop for perishable food items
- O Prep cold dishes like cranberry sauce, salads, and cold appetizers
- O Make iced tea
- O Cut bread into cubes and leave out to dry for stuffing
- O Declutter hall closet/entryway for guests' coats and purses
- O _____
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2 Days Before

- O Decorate main dinner table
- O Clean the house and clear the yard
- O Make desserts that can be made ahead
- O Set up drink station with glasses, cocktail napkins, ice bucket, etc.
- O _____
- O _____
- O _____

The Day Before

- O Make pie dough
- O Chill wine/drinks and make punch
- O Set out all serving dishes and utensils
- O Brine turkey
- O Make homemade rolls (if applicable)
- O Collect last minute items (extra ice, etc)
- O Prepare side dishes that can be made ahead
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