

2 weeks before thanksgiving

tips:

Prep bedrooms where guests will be staying
Deep clean the bathrooms that guests will be using
Purchase any wine, liquor or sparkling cider
Inventory the fridge and use what you can to free up space

Get a head start on cleaning by having a cleaning day this week to pick up and prep the house for guests.

notes

1 week before thanksgiving

tips:

Review and update the menu and master grocery list
Create a timeline for thanksgiving day
Clean out the fridge to make room for the turkey

Send reminders to guests that are bringing dishes.

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thanksgiving week

saturday

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Make a simple menu plan for the week and the days after Thanksgiving

Spend time with family!

sunday

Church

Miscellaneous house chores

monday

Review your grocery list one last time

Bulk store grocery shop

Clean the dining room

Set out the dishes for dinner

Set out serving and baking dishes and label with post-it notes

tuesday

Grocery shop!

Organize all the groceries and put things away

Pick up the turkey (or start defrosting turkey)

Make cranberry sauce and refrigerate

Prep vegetables by washing and chopping and storing in ziplock bags or containers

wednesday

Final clean of the house

Make mashed potatoes and refrigerate

Make gravy and refrigerate

Make green bean casserole

Bake pumpkin muffins

Lay bread out to dry for stuffing

Defrost any pies or dishes you made and froze in advance

thanksgiving day timeline

Time	Task
8:00	Wake-up and have a light breakfast
8:30	Make stuffing
9:30	Clean and tidy
10:30-11:00	Shower and get ready
11:00	Start prepping turkey
12:00	Put turkey in oven
1:00	Put make ahead gravy in crockpot on high for 1 hour
2:15	Pull out any dishes to be put in the oven when the turkey comes out
2:45	Set out cheese board and appetizers
3:00	Guests arrive Airfry appetizers
3:00	Pull out cranberry sauce and allow to come to room temperature
3:45	Check turkey!!
4:00 - 4:30	Remove turkey from oven and let rest for 30 minutes Set oven temperature to 400 degrees Bake potatoes Bake green bean casserole Bake stuffing
4:30-5:00	Remove stuffing from bird Carve turkey Pull everything out of the oven and set out
5:30	Serve Dinner!

menu plan

Appetizers

Drinks

Main

Sides

Dessert

