

Thanksgiving Checklist

for a Stress-Free Holiday

1. Planning & Prep

- Finalize guest list and dietary preferences
- Plan Thanksgiving menu
- Make grocery shopping list
- Prep make-ahead dishes (e.g., sauces, desserts)

2. Place Setting Essentials

- Dinnerware (plates, bowls, etc.)
- Glassware (wine, water, etc.)
- Napkins and napkin rings
- Table linens (runner or tablecloth)
- Cutlery for each course
- Optional: Place cards for seating

3. Serving Supplies

- Serving platters and bowls
- Carving set for turkey
- Gravy boat
- Tongs and serving spoons
- Wine opener and decanter

4. Table Decor

- Centerpiece (e.g., pumpkins, flowers)
- Candles (taper or votive)
- Seasonal touches (mini pumpkins, leaves, etc.)
- Fall-themed accents (e.g., gold or bronze)

5. Hosting Essentials

- Create a timeline for cooking
- Arrange comfortable seating
- Set up a beverage station