



Thanksgiving Checklist

By 3 Weeks Out

- Invite Your Guests
- Order Your Organic Turkey
- Set Your Budget
- Start Checking Your Local Grocery Ads
- Plan Your Menu
- Pull Out Your Decorations
- Purchase Any Additional Decorations

By 2 Weeks Out

- Check Your Linens for Stains
- Plan Your Centerpiece and Table Decor
- Buy a Frozen Turkey
- Check Your Kitchen Supplies and Tools
- Finalize What Dishes Your Guests Will Bring
- Check Your Fire Extinguisher

By 1 Week Out

- Order Flowers
- Polish Silver
- Buy Wine
- Plan Activities for Children
- Check Your Seating
- Finalize Shopping Plan

Saturday/Sunday

- Shop For Non-Perishables
- Prep Dishes That Can Be Frozen
- Clean The House
- Child-Proof Your House
- Visit Your Farmer's Market
- Move Furniture
- Finish Prepping Linens
- Tidy Up Your Home's Entrance

Monday

- Make Your Pies
- Begin Defrosting Your Turkey
- Set Your Final Cooking Schedule
- Finish Decorating

Tuesday

- Perishable Shopping Trip
- Buy Fresh Flowers
- Chop Vegetables
- Make the Cranberry Sauce

Wednesday

- Spot Cleaning
- Set the Table
- Chill White Wines

For more Thanksgiving recipes, tips and ideas, visit pbs.org/food.