

Cleaning list

COMPLETED THREE WEEKS BEFORE THANKSGIVING

- Deep clean the kitchen appliances, especially the oven.
- Polish the silverware, if necessary.
- Create a guest list, and note any special food requirements (such as allergies).
- Plan the menu.
- Create your grocery list, and preorder your main dish (turkey, ham, or tofu).
- Create a list of what guests are bringing.
- If you have a fireplace, clean it out, and make sure you have ample firewood.

COMPLETED TWO WEEKS BEFORE THANKSGIVING

- Buy the nonperishable foods on your list.
- Schedule a hair appointment for Thanksgiving Eve. (Yes, you'll have time.)
- Take an inventory of your glassware, dishes, bowls, utensils, and silverware.
- Plan your decor.
- Write a toast or blessing to share at dinner.
- Plan your beverage inventory.
- Determine sleeping arrangements for anyone staying over.

COMPLETED ONE WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING

- Decide once and for all what you're going to wear.
- Clean the appliances, towels, and glassware.
- Make sure you have enough serving bowls and dishes.
- Start making or buying extra ice.
- Do outdoor maintenance, such as yard work and outdoor holiday decor.
- Create your hourly cooking plan for Thanksgiving.
- Clear your fridge and freezer of any unnecessary items for storage space.

COMPLETED THE DAY BEFORE

- Finish shopping, and pick up any preordered food.
- Fill your salt and pepper shakers.
- Prep the ingredients for any recipes, and make the side dishes.
- Dust, vacuum, empty the trash, and stock toilet paper.
- Disinfect the sink and countertops.
- Hang fresh towels in the bathrooms.
- Charge your phone or camera.

COMPLETED ANYTHING EXTRA: FILL IN ON YOUR OWN
