

# Holiday Checklist

## 4 Weeks Before:

- Purchase non-perishable groceries
- Begin decorating house
- Finalize menu
- Bake holiday treats and freeze

## 3 Weeks Before:

- Finish indoor and outdoor decorating
- Prepare bread for stuffing; freeze
- Prepare cranberry sauce; freeze
- Make holiday playlist

## 2 Weeks Before:

- Order fresh turkey or estimate thawing time for frozen turkey; refrigerate
- Sharpen knives
- Prepare and freeze make ahead dishes
- Decorate tree if not already done
- Clean house
- Check if you have enough: table, chairs, dishes, etc.
- Reorganize refrigerator for extra space

## Week Before:

- Rearrange furniture, if necessary
- Buy perishable groceries
- Do a final housecleaning
- Put nuts and candy into serving dishes; cover and store

## 2 Days Before:

- Put condiments into serving dishes; refrigerate
- Wash and prepare salad greens
- Thaw frozen prepared dishes in refrigerator
- Set table

## Day Before:

- Prepare salad dressing and garnishes; refrigerate
- Make punch leaving out carbonated ingredients; refrigerate
- Prepare starters; refrigerate
- Combine and refrigerate overnight breakfast/brunch dishes