

Christmas preparation checklist



8 WEEKS BEFORE

- Make a holiday budget
- Brainstorm gift ideas
- Take a family photo for the Christmas card



7 WEEKS BEFORE

- Create a holiday calendar
- Order online presents
- Start planning your Christmas card



6 WEEKS BEFORE

- Decide who is hosting Christmas
- Make an address list for your Christmas cards



5 WEEKS BEFORE

- Order your Christmas cards
- Do a Christmas supplies inventory check



2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Plan your Christmas Eve and Day menus
- Make a cooking timeline
- Order a fresh turkey or ham from your grocery store
- Make a display out of Christmas cards



3 WEEKS BEFORE

- Pass out the advent calendars on the first day of December
- Put up your holiday decorations
- Plan outfits for Christmas family photos
- Send your Christmas cards



4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Buy and decorate a Christmas tree
- Go Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping
- Mail gifts to friends and family
- If you are hosting Christmas, send your guests an itinerary



1 WEEK BEFORE

- Go grocery shopping
- Put up stockings
- Cook dishes that can be frozen



CHRISTMAS EVE

- Have a Christmas movie marathon
- Do your Christmas Eve traditions
- Leave out cookies and milk for Santa
- Put all of the gifts under the tree



CHRISTMAS DAY

- Make Christmas-themed drinks
- Open presents
- Make a list of what you received for thank you notes



CHRISTMAS WEEK

- Begin wrapping your gifts
- Make a playlist with your favorite holiday tunes