

A decorative border of yellow flowers and green leaves surrounds the page. The flowers are simple in design with five petals and a central stem with two leaves. The background is a solid light yellow color.

Thanksgiving Made Easy

TWO WEEKS BEFORE

- Invite your guests & get a head count
- Plan the menu & assign dishes, if necessary
- Order a Turkey
- Create a Thanksgiving Playlist

ONE WEEK BEFORE

- Create your shopping list
- Plan your decor & linens, get them pressed and ready
- Deep clean the house, including the bathrooms, & the fridge!
- Pick up non-perishable items from the grocery store

3 DAYS BEFORE

- Thaw the turkey - allow 24 hours per 5 lbs of turkey
- Get your dishes out and review anything you need for serving
- Clear space in your fridge for groceries
- Go grocery shopping at your farmers market (many vendors take special orders for the week of Thanksgiving pickups at the market! So be sure to check!)

1 DAY BEFORE

- Prep side dishes, pies & sauces that can be made ahead
- Buy fresh flowers, & set the table
- Chill drinks, stock the bar & setup, buy ice
- Clean bathroom & set out linens or special towels

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

- Cook the turkey
- Make the stuffing & gravy
- Reheat/warm any dishes that were prepped ahead
- Turn on some tunes from your playlist
- Have a great time!
- Try to make some time to get in a meditation even if it's 15 minutes, and ask everyone to list some things they are grateful for!
- Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!