



Holiday Hosting Workbook

Plan it on paper

General information only.

Follow USDA food safety guidance.

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RSVPs, dietary needs and who's bringing what.

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Menu planner

Every dish, and who's making it.

Course	Dish	Made by	Make ahead?	Oven / stove
Starters				
Main				
Side				
Side				
Side				
Salad				
Bread				
Dessert				
Dessert				
Drinks				

Shopping list

One list, by store section.

Produce	Meat and dairy
•	•
•	•
•	•
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•	•

Pantry	Other
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Make-ahead timeline

Spread the work across the week.

When	Tasks	Done
5 days before		☐
3 days before		☐
2 days before		☐
1 day before		☐
Morning of		☐
After the meal		☐

Hour by hour. Note what's in the oven.

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