Christmas
DINNER CHECKLIST

8 WEEKS BEFORE

- Set a budget
- Brainstorm activity ideas for Christmas eve & day
- Create a gift list (don't forget stocking stuffers!)
- Start researching gifts & recording prices (remember budget!)

- Schedule a family photoshoot
- Go through Christmas decor inventory
- Create Christmas dinner guestlist
- Create Christmas card list
- Brainstorm menu ideas & research recipes

5-7 WEEKS BEFORE

- Finalize dinner menu
- Send out Christmas Dinner invitations & confirm RSVP
- Order Christmas cards
  Create shopping lists for Christmas decor, gifts, etc...
- Place special food & dessert orders
- Start decluttering home

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Shop Black Friday & Cyber Monday Sales: now is the time to shop for gifts, stocking stuffers, holiday decor, etc...
- Go over menu & recipes
- Do an inventory of cooking supplies & food
- Finish decluttering home
- Buy Christmas tree & put up Christmas decorations
- Mail out Christmas cards & gifts

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE

- ◯ Start grocery shopping & pick up special food orders
- ◯ Plan Christmas eve/day entertainment for family & guests
- ◯ Start spot cleaning home & prepare for overnight guests
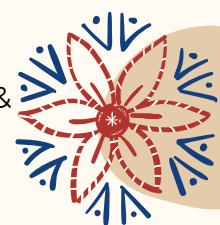- ◯ Get out dinnerware & re-wash if necessary

1 WEEK BEFORE

- ◯ Finish grocery shopping
- ◯ Finish spot cleaning home & preparing for guests
- ◯ Hang up Christmas stockings
- ◯ Create a Christmas week/day preparation & cooking timeline
  Make a Christmas music playlists
- ◯ Wrap gifts

WEEK & DAY OF

- ◯ Clear kitchen counters and organize ingredients by recipe
- ◯ Start prepping & cooking foods (don't forget to thaw large food items!)
- ◯ Buy ice for drinks
- ◯ Bake cookies for Santa & make magical reindeer food
- ◯ Display presents
- ◯ Chill beverages on ice
- ◯ Do a last minute sweep of your home and ensure everything is clean & in its place
- ◯ Have a wonderful time with your family and friends!

NOTES

Grocery List

PRODUCE

MEAT/SEAFOOD

BAKERY/DELI

BAKING/SPICES

PANTRY

FROZEN

DRINKS

MISCELLANEOUS