

Christmas Prep Timeline



2+ months before

- ☐ Make your holiday lists
- ☐ Set a budget
- ☐ Start Christmas shopping
- ☐ Take Christmas card photo
- ☐ Order cards
- ☐ Start crafting for gifts
- ☐ Make Christmas decorations
- ☐ Buy tickets (planes, holiday shows, etc)
- ☐ Plan and start holiday baking (freeze)

1 month before

- ☐ Decorate for Christmas
- ☐ Put up fake tree
- ☐ Declutter and clean the house
- ☐ Put up Christmas lights
- ☐ Host a holiday party
- ☐ Start an advent calendar
- ☐ Make arrangements for out of town guests
- ☐ Order your turkey or ham

3 weeks before

- ☐ Mail Christmas cards
- ☐ Send gifts to out of town guests
- ☐ Plan Christmas dinner
- ☐ Buy a live tree

2 weeks before

- ☐ Finish Christmas shopping
- ☐ Stock up on food
- ☐ Buy holiday wine and alcohol
- ☐ Start wrapping gifts
- ☐ Make some Christmas playlists

1 week before

- ☐ Complete gift wrapping
- ☐ Holiday baking & deliveries
- ☐ Deep clean your home
- ☐ Prep for out of town guests
- ☐ Give gifts to teachers/neighbours
- ☐ Pick up batteries/accessories for gifts
- ☐ Go over your lists and confirm

Christmas Eve

- ☐ Make/decorate cookies for Santa
- ☐ Charge camera, phones, etc
- ☐ Cook anything that can be done in advance for Christmas dinner
- ☐ Prep breakfast
- ☐ Assemble toys from Santa
- ☐ Fill stockings