

## Thanksgiving Day Checklist and Shopping List

With advanced planning and great recipes you can take much of the “scramble” out of any family gathering – even Thanksgiving. Here are some suggestions for items you might need, regardless of your menu:

### Filling Empty Stomachs

- Butter
- Cooking spray
- Olive oil
- Chicken broth
- Gravy (or ingredients for gravy)
- Turkey
- Stuffing ingredients/mix
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Celery
- Green vegetable
- Carrots
- Cranberry Sauce (or fresh cranberries)
- Apples
- Sweet potatoes
- Canned pumpkin
- Pie crust(s)

### To Wash the Food Down

- Ice
- Club soda
- Seltzer water
- Mixers for cocktails
- Wine
- Apple Cider
- Coffee
- Tea
- Lemons/limes

### Used for Preparation and Serving

- Apron
- Cutting board(s)
- Vegetable peeler
- Mixing bowls
- Roasting Pan(s)
- Twine (to tie turkey legs together)
- Turkey baster
- Meat thermometer
- Foil
- Gravy boat
- Serving bowls
- Serving spoons, forks, pie servers
- Napkins
- Plastic Storage Containers

### Setting the Mood

- Gourds
- Place cards
- Tablecloth (fabric or disposable)
- Construction paper (for kids' decorations)
- Candles
- Flowers

### It's Time to Clean Up!

- Trash bags
- Dish towels
- Paper towels
- Shout Gel (to treat spots on tablecloth and clothes)
- Vac-u-Vin wine saver
- File folder to save menu and favorite recipes/strategies with comments for next year

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