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Thanksgiving Hosting Timeline

A calm week-before, day-before, and day-of plan for hosting Thanksgiving for the first time.

One week before

[ ] Confirm guest count and any food needs
[ ] Plan the menu and make the shopping list
[ ] Ask for help with one dish, setup, or cleanup
[ ] Check serving dishes, seating, and table space

Day before

[ ] Shop for fresh items
[ ] Prep what can be made ahead
[ ] Set the table if you can
[ ] Clear the entry and guest space

Thanksgiving Day

[ ] Start cooking on the timeline, not all at once
[ ] Put drinks and snacks out early
[ ] Accept help when it is offered
[ ] Enjoy the meal, cleanup can wait a little