

Christmas Prep Checklist

End of November

- Put activities and events on the calendar
- Make travel arrangements
- Make a budget for Christmas spending
- Take out Christmas decorations and examine them
 - List anything you need to fill in holes/replace old or broken decorations
- Make list of people you will be buying gifts for
 - List gift ideas to make or buy
- Take a family photo for Christmas cards
- Start shopping for or making gifts
- Buy wrapping paper
- Buy Christmas cards and stamps
- Make an advent calendar
- Set up your advent wreath

Three Weeks Before

- Gather mailing addresses
- Write and send Christmas cards
- Start planning Christmas dinner
 - Put in order for turkey or ham
 - Review recipes and make a grocery list
- Plan and shop for Christmas outfits for the family (church, parties, etc.)
- Have kids write a letter to Santa
- Make a playlist of Christmas music
- Wrap gifts as you buy/make them
- Set up your nativity scene (save Baby Jesus for Christmas day!)
- Donate to local charity

Two Weeks Before

- Buy a Christmas tree and decorate it
- Put up Christmas lights outside the house
- Decorate inside house
- Wrap gifts as you buy/make them
- Mail any out-of-town gifts
- Deep clean house
- Drive through neighborhood and admire Christmas lights

One Week Before

- Go grocery shopping for non-perishable Christmas dinner items
- Finish any last minute shopping or wrapping
- Tidy the house
- Prep for overnight guests

Christmas Eve

- Start making sides/desserts for Christmas dinner
- Bake cookies for Santa

Christmas Day

- Make Christmas dinner
- Enjoy the day!



Christmas Gift List



Bought/Made

Wrapped

Name

Gift

Store

Budget

Cost

