

Holiday Cheer Checklists

OVERVIEW:

Once Thanksgiving is behind you, the next holiday challenge begins. Suddenly, your attention is divided in several different holiday-themed directions. Between all the decorating, cleaning, gift planning, gift buying, and well-wishing, things can spiral out of control quickly, and you can feel yourself falling seriously behind.

With the help of these holiday card, gift, cleaning, and food preparation printables, you've already got the tools necessary to help you conquer the cleaning and master the meals. Now it's time for you to get organized with your cards and gifts!

Print out all of these checklists to help you efficiently spread the holiday cheer all through December, leading right up to the big day. By lessening your stress, it's almost like you're giving yourself a well-deserved gift this year!



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **Food Preparation List**
Minimize the stress by scheduling out what you make.
- **Holiday Card List**
Don't forget anyone on the nice list thanks to this handy page.
- **Cleaning Guide**
Cleaning Guide: Make sure that each room in your house is holiday-ready.



Holiday Cleaning



COMPLETED

SEVEN DAYS UNTIL THE HOLIDAY: THE GUEST BEDROOM

- Flip and rotate the mattress for comfort.
- Dust everything, including dressers, headboards, blinds, and ceiling fans.
- Change the linens (preferably to flannel).
- Make extra blankets and pillows accessible.
- Straighten out the closet.

COMPLETED

SIX DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY: THE FAMILY BEDROOMS

- Put away any items, such as clothes or toys, that are lying around.
- Dust the furniture and the ceiling fans.
- Vacuum the floors and the baseboards.
- Put clean cold-weather sheets and pillowcases on the beds.
- Tidy up the closets.

COMPLETED

FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY: THE FAMILY BATHROOMS

- Clean the vanity, sink, wall, and mirror.
- Clean the floor, and wash any curtains and rugs.
- Replace the toilet paper and any tissue box.
- Replace towels and hand towels.
- Scrub the toilet bowl, and wipe down the toilet.

COMPLETED

FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY: THE FAMILY ROOM

- Straighten up or put away any video games, DVDs, or CDs.
- Dust all furniture, frames, and light fixtures.
- Clean the windows, and wash the curtains.
- Vacuum the couch, including under the cushions.
- Clean the floor and baseboards.

COMPLETED

THREE DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY: THE DINING ROOM

- Clean the chandelier, and replace any broken or dim bulbs.
- Dust the chairs, hutch, and any other furniture.
- Vacuum the rugs, and mop the wood floor.

COMPLETED

SPOTS THAT WERE MISSED: FILL IN ON YOUR OWN
