

# HOLIDAY P L A N N E R



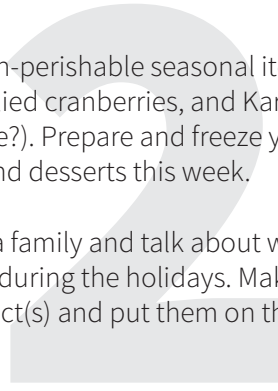
## 3 WEEKS to Thanksgiving / 7 WEEKS to Christmas

- Grab a cup of coffee and these Christmas Printables and get started! You'll make better decisions and stay on budget if you have a plan.
  - "How to Save Money" Christmas Gift Printable
  - Christmas Giving and Wishing List Printable for Kids
- Confirm all family arrivals and departures. If you're traveling, finalize those details as well.
- Display your family's seasonal performances and parties on one family calendar.



## 2 WEEKS to Thanksgiving / 6 WEEKS to Christmas

- Finalize your Thanksgiving menu, and start a menu for Christmas.
- Purchase non-perishable seasonal items like canned pumpkin, jellied cranberries, and Karo Syrup (can you say pecan pie?). Prepare and freeze your Thanksgiving casseroles and desserts this week.
- Sit down as a family and talk about ways you want to serve others during the holidays. Make a plan for your chosen project(s) and put them on the calendar.



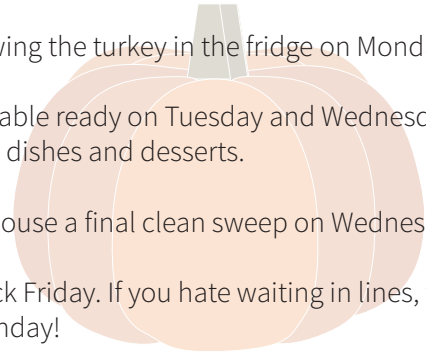
## 1 WEEK to Thanksgiving / 5 WEEKS to Christmas

- Prepare guest rooms and clean bathrooms.
- Buy disposable containers for guests' leftovers.
- Show love and send our Thanksgiving Lunchbox Notes to school, or hide them under your children's pillow.
- Take a peek at the "Black Friday" ads.
- Use these Thanksgiving Story Printables to start a new tradition! (Click through for resource.)



## Thanksgiving Week / 4 WEEKS to Christmas

- Shop for your groceries early in the week to beat the last-minute crowds.
- Start thawing the turkey in the fridge on Monday.
- Get your table ready on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thaw pre-made dishes and desserts.
- Give the house a final clean sweep on Wednesday.
- Shop Black Friday. If you hate waiting in lines, then try Cyber Monday!
- Crank up the carols, string the popcorn, and hang the ornaments!
- Make your Christmas card list and select your cards.



# HOLIDAY PLANNER



## 3 WEEKS to Christmas

- Tally up your attendees and finalize your menu.
- Calendar sync for all your holiday festivities. Remember, you don't have to attend every possible event—choose carefully, and politely decline others to protect family time during the season.
- Finish shopping for items on your gift list.
- Address and mail your Christmas cards.

## 2 WEEKS to Christmas

- Shop for all non-perishables for your Christmas meal.
- Make and bake for Christmas, freeze until the big day.
- Review your gift list. Pick up any final gifts.
- Set aside one day this week for wrapping gifts. Put on some Christmas tunes and gather your supplies. Pray for the recipients while you wrap.
- Plan now to start a new Christmas Eve tradition.

## 1 WEEK to Christmas

- Shop for final Christmas meal items.
- Deliver teacher and neighbor gifts.
- Make a final clean sweep of the house, freshen the guest room if needed, and get the dinner table ready.
- Late in the week, start thawing pre-made dishes and desserts in the fridge.
- Print iMOM's Christmas Story Cutouts.

## Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

- Go over iMOM's Last Minute Christmas Eve To-Do List.
- Put the final touches on your Christmas meal.
- Celebrate and attend Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services together as a family.
- Eat, Give, Laugh, Love and ENJOY!

