

# Thanksgiving

## PLANNER

### 5 days before (Saturday)

- Buy frozen turkey and start to thaw in the refrigerator
- Bake crescent rolls and freeze
- Make cranberry sauce with apples and freeze

### 3 days before (Monday)

- Cut bread into cubes for stuffing and dry at room temperature (cover with a kitchen towel)
- Make crust for pecan pie, wrap in plastic, and refrigerate
- Choose serving platters and utensils and label with sticky notes

### 1 day before (Wednesday)

- Brine turkey
- Peel and cube potatoes, cover with cold water, and refrigerate
- Assemble stuffing, cover, and refrigerate
- Make mushroom sauce for green bean casserole and refrigerate
- Make and bake all pies; cool completely and store covered at room temperature

### Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)

- Roast turkey and make gravy
- Make mashed potatoes
- Bake stuffing
- Assemble and cook green bean casserole in slow cooker
- Make and bake vegetable casserole
- Make roasted asparagus
- Thaw rolls (warm in oven if desired)
- Thaw cranberry sauce (reheat if desired or serve cold or at room temperature)
- Make whipped cream (can be made and refrigerated up to 10 hours in advance)

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