

Shopping List, Sorted by When to Buy It

Not by aisle — because the question is never "where's the flour," it's "will the cream still be good by Thursday." Check off what you're actually making; add your own.

BUY NOW

2+ weeks out · shelf-stable & frozen

- ☐ Frozen turkey
- ☐ Stock or broth (or bones to make it)
- ☐ Canned pumpkin
- ☐ Evaporated and sweetened condensed milk
- ☐ Flour, sugar, brown sugar
- ☐ Pecans, walnuts
- ☐ Dried cranberries, raisins
- ☐ Spices: sage, thyme, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves
- ☐ Vanilla, cornstarch
- ☐ Crispy fried onions
- ☐ Cream of mushroom soup
- ☐ Marshmallows
- ☐ Wine, cider, something sparkling
- ☐ Foil, parchment, zip bags, containers
- ☐ Roasting pan, meat thermometer
- ☐ Butter — it freezes; buy extra
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BUY THIS WEEK

Sat–Mon · keeps 5–7 days

- ☐ Potatoes: russet and sweet
- ☐ Onions, garlic, shallots
- ☐ Celery, carrots
- ☐ Fresh cranberries
- ☐ Apples
- ☐ Winter squash, Brussels sprouts
- ☐ Eggs
- ☐ Cream cheese, sour cream
- ☐ Hard cheeses: parmesan, cheddar
- ☐ Sturdy bread for stuffing
- ☐ Lemons, oranges
- ☐ Coffee, tea
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BUY TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY

fresh & fragile

- ☐ Fresh turkey pickup (if you ordered one)
- ☐ Heavy cream, half-and-half, milk
- ☐ Fresh herbs: sage, thyme, rosemary, parsley
- ☐ Green beans, salad greens
- ☐ Store-bought rolls or pie, no shame
- ☐ Whipped cream, ice cream
- ☐ Ice. More than that.
- ☐ Flowers for the table
- ☐ Bakery bread for the morning after
- ☐ The one thing you forgot (there is always one)
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How much to make, per person multiply by your guest count from page 1, then round up — nobody has ever complained about too many rolls

Turkey	1¼–1½ lb, bone-in (2 lb if you love leftovers)	Green vegetable	¼ lb
Mashed potatoes	½ lb potatoes, about ¾ cup	Rolls	2, plus a few for the morning after
Stuffing	¾ cup	Pie	one 9-inch pie feeds 8; plan two kinds
Gravy	1/3 cup — make double; it disappears	Wine	1 bottle per 3 adults
Cranberry sauce	¼ cup	Butter	more than you think