

Thanksgiving Entertaining Checklist

All the essentials you need for hosting friends and family this year

For the Table

- o Tablecloth or place mats
- Napkins
- Napkin rings
- Dinner and salad plates
- Bread and butter plates
- Dining utensils
- o Place cards
- Candles (and matches)
- Centerpiece(s)

For the Bar

- Glassware
- Water pitcher
- Wine bottle opener
- o Bar tools
- Shaker
- Coasters
- Glass markers

For Serving Hors D'Oeuvres

- Cocktail napkins
- Serving trays
- Cheeseboard
- Cheese knives
- Toothpicks
- Snack bowls
- Serving trays/bowls

For Serving Dinner

Let your holiday menu guide what serveware and tools you use

- Serving dishes
- Serving bowls
- Gravy boat
- o Bread basket
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Serving utensils
- Trivets
- Pot holders
- Platter or cutting board for the turkey
- Carving knife and fork, for turkey
- Storage and takeout containers, for leftovers

For Serving Dessert

- Dessert plates
- o Dessert forks and spoons
- o Pie knife
- Tea/coffee cups and saucers
- Coffee carafe or French press, for after dinner
- Tea pots
- o Cream and sugar