

Thanksgiving Planning Guide:

Thanksgiving Morning

Simple breakfast ideas

- ☐ Put your slow cooker oatmeal on the night before so it's ready when the house wakes up. Everyone can help themselves while you focus on the main meal.
- ☐ Make-ahead pancake batter or sheet-pan pancakes are also good options with minimal mess.

Coffee and tea station

- ☐ Set it up the night before with mugs, spoons, sugars, honey, milk, and decaf. In the morning, switch it on.
- ☐ Add a thermos of hot water and a selection of teas so guests can serve themselves.

Oven schedule (see attached Oven Gameplan)

Tip: For a calmer kitchen and spot-on timing, keep a blank copy of this schedule on the counter and pencil in your dishes as you go. Example of timing is as follows-

- 9:00 am: Turkey in the oven
- 11:30 am: Potatoes or stuffing into warming oven
- 12:00 pm: Rolls or bread bake while turkey rests
- 12:30 pm: Rewarm sides; finish gravy on the stovetop
- 1:00 pm: Carve turkey and serve

