Holiday House Prep: Cleaning Checklist



Combine this checklist with your standard cleaning routine to get your whole house sparkling for the holiday season!

	ENTRYWAY/PORCHES		OTHER
00 00000	Wipe down exterior doors Sweep or vacuum floors and decking Wash entryway floors Shake out or vacuum rugs Clean baseboards Wipe down windowsills Clean light fixtures Dust surfaces (tables, etc.)		Clean mirrors (especially in high traffic areas) Dust staircases (treads, newel post, banister, and spindles) Clean dining room light fixture Wash and iron holiday table linens Wash place settings (china, crystal, glass) Polish silver
	FIREPLACE		KITCHEN
0	Clean chimney or have a professional do it	\bigcirc	Wipe down pantry shelves Clean refrigerator
\bigcirc	Clean firebox (remove ash, vacuum remaining debris with a shop vac)	_	Clean stove top and oven Dust light fixtures
\bigcirc	Wipe down mantle		

Holiday House Prep: Decorating Checklist



INDOORS

Christmas tree Light strands Ornaments Tree topper Garland (for tree) Tree stand Tree skirt or collar Extension cords Electric candles for windows Candles (battery operated or traditional) Extra bulbs and batteries Candle holders Wreaths Garland (for mantle/staircase) Ribbon/bows Floral picks Craft wire Command hooks (for hanging) wreaths, swags, etc.) Zip ties (for securing garland) Christmas stockings Nativity scene Tabletop decorations

OUTDOORS

\bigcirc	Wreath(s)
\bigcirc	Garland
\bigcirc	Ribbon/bows
\bigcirc	Floral picks/ pinecones/ natural
	elements
\bigcirc	Craft wire
\bigcirc	Zip ties (for securing garland)
\bigcirc	Command hooks (for hanging
	wreaths, swags, etc.)
\bigcirc	Light strands
\bigcirc	Extension cords
\bigcirc	Light timers
\bigcirc	Planter displays
\bigcirc	Mailbox décor

Lawn figures/displays

Holiday House Prep: Meal Planner



Category	Menu Item(s)	Shopping List
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Appetizers		
Main Course		
Sauces and Gravies		
Relishes		
Side Dishes/Vegetables		
Salad		
Soup		
Bread		
Dessert		
Beverages		