Use our Green Apple Thanksgiving Checklist below to get ready for Turkey Day!



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Green Apple's Thanksgiving Checklist

Thanksgiving is one of Green Apple Cleaners favorite holidays. While Thanksgiving is a lot of work, it is also very rewarding to spend time with friends and family in a festive atmosphere. Taking the time to clean ahead of time will help you enjoy the cooking and socializing without being stressed or embarrassed about your housekeeping.

Let Green Apple Cleaners help get you ready with our home services. Schedule a home cleaning while getting all your tablecloths and linens ready for your in-law's close inspection. Print this email and put it on the fridge for the whole family to see.

Two Weeks Before - Get things started

- Clean the refrigerator to make room for Thanksgiving food.
- Clean out a coat closet if you plan on hanging guest's coats.
- Do any outdoor chores: put up decorations, rake leaves, etc.
- Wash any serving dishes or utensils that don't get used regularly.
- If you are using special china or glassware, wash and polish them.
- If you have any cluttered areas you don't want guests to see, organize them now.

One Weeks Before - Deep Clean Time

- Thoroughly dust while paying extra attention to window sills and other places guests might lean and talk.
- Vacuum and Sweep.
- Use a brush attachment on the sofa and other upholstered furniture.
- Clean windows in dinning room, kitchen, living room and any glass in the front door.
- Wash and iron any tablecloths and napkins that have been stored for a while.
- Deep clean bathrooms!!! Anything that guests will be using; the sink, toilet, shower, tub, mirrors, and floors. Make them sparkle.
- Thoroughly clean the oven and stovetop and exhaust fan so that you'll be ready for all the cooking you'll be doing

Day Before - Almost Ready to Eat

- Touch up the bathrooms. Wipe mirrors, the top of the toilet and the faucet.
- Touch up dusting, vacuuming and sweeping- it shouldn't be too bad since you did it a week ago
- Run and empty the dishwasher
- Set the table. If you don't need to use the dinner table for cooking preparation, set it the day before so it will look nice for arriving guests and you'll have one less thing to do
- Put out any candles or decorations



Thanksgiving - Turkey Time

- Put fresh towels in bathrooms
- Take out the trash before guests arrive since it will be full after all the cooking
- Wipe down the stove
- Clear the countertops- guests congregate in the kitchen

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- Set your scales back 15 pounds.
- Make sure your gym membership is current
- Get the larger yoga pants from the bottom of your drawer.
- Enjoy some Turkey sandwiches after a good walk.