

Christmas & NYE Prep Calendar *for* December



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30	1 Write a list of your holiday goals and make a December bucket list.	2 Create a gift list, including the names and budget.	3 For each person on your list, brainstorm some gift ideas.	4 Get all the holiday decor out of storage and see what else you need this year.	5 Have a shopping day (online or go to the stores in-person).	6 Have a self-care day to recharge for the week ahead.
7 Brainstorm some Christmas and NYE menu ideas.	8 Start decorating the house to your favorite holiday music.	9 Set up a little gift-wrapping station and start wrapping gifts.	10 Write holiday cards and mail them or have them ready to give in-person.	11 Mail gifts to family and friends you can't see in-person.	12 Have a holiday movie night at home.	13 Have a second shopping day.
14 Continue decorating the house.	15 Finish shopping for all gifts.	16 Make Christmas and NYE playlists.	17 Visit a Christmas market.	18 Bake holiday cookies.	19 Finish wrapping all the gifts.	20 Deep clean the house if hosting.
21 Volunteer or donate things to a charity.	22 Do a final grocery run for any fresh produce/missing items.	23 Pre-cook what you can (and refrigerate/freezer as appropriate).	24 Have your Christmas Eve tradition.	25 Celebrate Christmas Day. Take a family/friend photo and send messages to loved ones who couldn't be there.	26 Take a self-care day to recharge.	27 Make a plan for NYE (theme, music, menu).
28 Go grocery shopping for NYE menu.	29 Prep what you can for NYE ahead of time.	30 Have a NYE prep day, getting all the last-minute things ready.	31 Celebrate NYE and set one main goal for 2026.	1	2	3

