Christmas Preparation Checklist

Week 1 – Day after Thanksgiving – December 7
☐ Set Christmas budget
☐ Issue and confirm invitations for Christmas Day – when, where, who, who’s bringing what?
☐ Shop for Christmas decorations (only as needed)
☐ Set up Christmas tree and decorate (indoors and out)

Week 2: December 8 - December 14
☐ Draft family Christmas letter for snail and/or email
☐ Make a list of Christmas cards, fill out and address
☐ Shop for Christmas presents that need to be shipped
☐ Ship Christmas cards and presents by the end of the week

Week 3: December 15 – December 21
☐ Finalize menu for Christmas Day
☐ Confirm guest/family dishes
☐ Shop for remaining Christmas gifts
☐ Wrap gifts
☐ Shop for Christmas meal

Week 4: December 22 – December 24
☐ Precook portions meal that can be prepared ahead of time
☐ Prepare cookies for Santa Clause, hang stockings
☐ Set Christmas table for meal
☐ Shop for last minute presents
☐ Wrap remaining presents
☐ Stuff stockings and set out presents on Christmas Eve

Have a Merry Christmas! Don’t miss the post-Christmas sales to stock up for next year’s festivities.