

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

OCTOBER

If you want a professional photo for your holiday card, schedule it ASAP.

Order real trees or purchase new faux tree

Order replacement decorations as needed (did your garland lights go out last year?) (Tip: at the end of the holiday season, make a calendar note for the following year if you need to replace anything.)

Replenish decorating supplies like command hooks and ribbon

Update gift wrap, tags, ribbon, bows

Guest room refresh - check towels, sheets, pillows, air mattress, extra toiletries in the bathroom

Make a gift list and set a budget. Remember long distance friends and family, teachers, coaches, babysitters, etc.

Make travel arrangements for out of town students, visits to see family - don't forget kennel reservations

Make dinner reservations for Christmas Eve/Day and/or New Year's Eve/Day.

NOVEMBER

Order more candles, votives, holiday scented candles

Print address labels for holiday cards

Buy stamps for holiday cards

Check flameless candle supply and replace batteries

Make annual donations on Giving Tuesday

Order flowers for holiday delivery

Holiday menu planning

Prepare Advent calendar

Take holiday photo for card

Order holiday cards

Start shopping--start with the Style Among Friends gift guides. (Tip: create a gift wrap station and wrap gifts as you buy them.)

DECEMBER

Put together a box of drinks/snacks to leave by front door for delivery people

Don't forget to make plans for New Year's Eve

Purchase fresh floral/greenery decorations, like fresh pine for the outside planters, poinsettias for around the house

Now is a good time to plan for January birthday and anniversary gifts so you don't forget those special people!

