budgeting

Create ftoliday budget Start saving for Cftristmas

Clip and print coupons for tfte ftoliday foods you plan to buy

Set up price drop alerts for your must-buy gifts on Pricepinx.com or a similar site

scheduling

Set limits on ftow mucft you’ll do (involve your family in tfte decision)

Post a calendar of events wftere everyone will see it

Send out invites to events you’ll be ftosting RSVP to all invitations you received

cards

Buy or make cards Buy stamps

Update Cftristmas card list

Write Cftristmas newsletter Sign, stamp and address cards fiail cards

decorations

Buy or make new decorations Hang Cftristmas ligftts Decorate Cftristmas tree Decorate exterior of ftouse Decorate interior of ftouse

meal planning

Fill freezer witft make-aftead meals for busy nigftts

Eat out of tfte fridge and freezer to make space for ftoliday foods & leftovers Plan menu for all events you’ll be ftosting/ contributing to

Create a grocery list for eacft event and disftes for ftoliday parties and dinners

Order ftam/turkey Sftop for groceries

baking

Finalize ftoliday baking list Stock up on baking supplies

fiake pie crusts, cookies and otfter goodies tftat freeze well aftead of time

Set a scftedule for tfte rest of your baking

holiday travel

fiake travel arrangements – book ftotels, rental car, etc.

Put in for time off at work

Arrange for someone to pick up mail, feed pets, water plants, etc.

fiake pet boarding arrangements Put ligftts on timers

family traditions Scftedule family pftoto Sftop for Cftristmas tree Take kids to see Santa

Attend Cftristmas tree ligftting Watcft Cftristmas specials fiake/decorate cookies togetfter

Drive around to look at Cftristmas ligftts Volunteer

Pull out cftina and serving pieces Polisft silver

Put fresft linens on beds and extra towels in batftrooms

Restock beverages (alcoftol, coffee, soda, juice, etc.)

Stock up on toilet paper Deep clean tfte ftouse

gift wrapping

Replenisft wrapping supplies (paper, gift bags, tape, tags, etc.)

Set up a wrapping station

Assemble large gifts (bikes, doll ftouses, etc.)

Wrap presents Sftip presents

clothing

Pull out Cftristmas clotfting

fiake any repairs or alterations needed Take items to dry cleaner

fiake a list of any new clotfting you need to buy (dressy clotftes, Cftristmas sweaters)

Sftop for ftoliday clotftes

before guests arrive

Iron table linens

gift giving

fiake a list of everyone you want to give a gift to (include gift ideas)

Ask kids for tfteir wisft lists

fiake a list of gifts tftat you plan to make Buy supplies for ftomemade gifts

Set a deadline for completion of all ftomemade gifts

Finisft all ftomemade gifts fiake a list of gifts to buy Buy all gifts

Buy stocking stuffers fiake cftaritable donations

Stock up on batteries for electronic gifts

christmas eve

Recftarge digital and video cameras

Prep Cftristmas disftes tftat can be made aftead

fiake Cftristmas breakfast (a casserole to pop in tfte oven, a crockpot recipe, etc.)

other