

Thanksgiving grocery checklist 2026

Guests: _____

Shopping day: _____

Budget: \$ _____

Item	Qty	Got ✓
Meat & main		
Turkey (about 1 to 1.5 lb per guest)		
Ham or second main (optional)		
Butter		
Chicken or turkey stock		
Produce		
Potatoes		
Sweet potatoes		
Onions, celery, carrots		
Green beans or Brussels sprouts		
Fresh herbs (sage, thyme, rosemary)		
Cranberries		
Lemons, garlic		
Salad greens		
Pantry & baking		
Stuffing bread or mix		
Flour (gravy, baking)		
Sugar, brown sugar		
Pie crust or ingredients		
Canned pumpkin		
Cream of mushroom soup / fried onions		
Spices (cinnamon, nutmeg, pepper)		
Rolls		
Dairy & cold		
Milk or cream		
Heavy whipping cream		
Eggs		
Sour cream / cream cheese		
Cheese		
Drinks & extras		
Drinks / cider		
Ice		
Foil, roasting pan, leftover containers		
Paper towels, napkins		
My extras		

Tip: buy a frozen turkey by the weekend before (it needs about 1 day per 4-5 lb to thaw in the fridge). Full Thanksgiving & Friendsgiving Planner (dinner budget, menu with oven times, grocery list with costs, potluck sign-up, portions, countdown): cedarandledger.vercel.app/thanksgiving-planner-2026/. © 2026 Cedar & Ledger. Free for personal use.