

Countdown to Christmas

Being prepared helps make holidays more relaxing

The following checklist can help make you more prepared for Christmas this year:

Five Weeks to Go

- Send out a list of the kids' sizes and gift ideas to those who have asked for lists.

- Draw names for family gift exchanges so you all have time to shop.

- Make a grocery list for the ingredients you'll need for your holiday baking; shop ahead.

- Start picking up inexpensive stocking stuffers for the kids.

Four Weeks to Go

- Find out sizes and gift ideas for people you are still missing in the family.

- Have the kids work ahead and make gift tags from colored construction paper. They can also decorate wrapping paper by colouring on tissue paper and brown paper bags.

- Write a Christmas letter to include in your Christmas cards and have it photocopied. This will be a big time-saver for you!

Three Weeks to Go

- Have prints made of family photos to include in your Christmas cards.

- If you still need to place a catalog order, this is your last chance. Be sure to place your orders by phone and verify that your order will arrive before Christmas.

- Check out your wrapping paper supply. Do you

need to pick up some more paper, bows, tags or ribbon?

- Finish your holiday baking. Most cookies and candies freeze beautifully.

Two Weeks to Go

- Get started on your indoor decorating.

- Check your gift list and

make sure you have something for everyone.

- Mail out the last of your Christmas cards.

- Test the tree lights.

- Buy batteries for the gifts that will need them.

Remember how disappointed kids are when they get a new toy they can't play

with because there are no batteries.

One Week to Go

- Put up the tree.

- It's time to relax!

Put up your feet and enjoy the holidays - you can because this year you're ready!



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