



# Christmas Countdown

## By December 1st

- Check outdoor Christmas lights and replace bulbs or strings.
- Hang Christmas lights.
- Collect pine cones to mix with Christmas balls for a basket display.
- Get grapevines for wreaths.
- Pick up decorations for wreaths.
- Purchase candy/small gifts for Advent calendars.
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## 1st week of December

- Plan holiday entertaining.
- Put out Advent calendar(s).
- Hang door decorations.
- Turn on outside lights.
- Put up artificial tree (if used).
- Replace everyday knickknacks with Christmas decor.
- Christmas baking to be frozen.
- Send distant Christmas cards and packages.
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## 2nd week of December

- Send Christmas cards.
- Check Christmas tree lights and replace bulbs or strings.
- Get tree (if used).
- Make evergreen garlands.
- Decorate front entrance.
- Decorate window boxes.
- Decorate inside stair railings.
- Decorate tree a few days before your first entertaining engagement.
- Grocery shopping for non-perishables and beverages.
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## 3rd week of December

- Complete all decorations and stop to enjoy them.
- Finish last-minute Christmas shopping.
- Wrap presents.
- Grocery shopping for Christmas dinner.
- Bake fresh goods.
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