

HOLIDAY HOME COMFORT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to prepare for holiday gatherings and keep every room comfortable for your guests.

KITCHEN

✓	Chop vegetables and make dressings, dips and cold desserts in advance.
✓	Use a slow cooker, INSTANT POT®, microwave, air fryer or toaster oven instead of the oven.
✓	Cook dishes in shifts and cover pots with lids to retain heat.
✓	Use the range hood, fans and open windows for ventilation.
✓	Cook items that reheat well first and finish last-minute dishes closer to serving time.

FAMILY ROOM

✓	Arrange seating for easy conversation and movement.
✓	Adjust the thermostat or use fans for optimal comfort.
✓	Ensure proper lighting (not too harsh or too dim).
✓	Use fans to prevent stuffiness.

DINING AREA

✓	Make sure chairs and the table layout allow guests to sit comfortably.
✓	Control temperature near the dining space.
✓	Keep pathways clear for easy serving and movement.

ENTRYWAY

✓	Make a welcoming first impression.
✓	Provide hooks or space for coats and bags.
✓	Ensure the entryway is well lit and safe.

BATHROOM

✓	Stock extra towels and toilet paper.
✓	Ensure ventilation and air flow are properly working.
✓	Add seasonal touches without overcrowding.

OUTDOOR SPACES

✓	Check heat lamps, fire pits or fans for temperature control.
✓	Provide outdoor seating and cushions.
✓	Ensure walkways are safe and clear.



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