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5 DAYS BEFORE

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0	Confirm guest attendance (send reminders) Prep your exterior: mow lawn, sweep porches, clear clutter, tidy entryways
	4 DAYS BEFORE
0	Deep clean your home: dust, vacuum, mop, wipe down surfaces
	3 DAYS BEFORE
0	Gather decorations, candles, tablecloths, serveware Wash or inspect items stored away; set everything in one place
	2 DAYS BEFORE
0	Walk through your home as if you're a guest Rearrange furniture, clear clutter, plan flow and traffic paths for food/drink stations
	4 DAY DEFADE

1 DAY BEFORE

Prep as much food as possible: chop, marinate, bake, etc

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	5 HOURS BEFORE
	Put up decorations, set the table, add finishing touches
	4 HOURS BEFORE
	Quick refresh: vacuum, wipe surfaces, tidy entry and common areas
	Refresh bathrooms: new towels, empty trash, stock soap
	3 HOURS BEFORE
	Start cooking main dishes
	Layout food that can be plated early (cold appetizers, charcuterie)
	2 HOURS BEFORE
\bigcirc	Clean as you go: wipe counters, load dishwasher, reset your kitchen
	Start atmosphere touches: open windows, light candles or set diffusers
	1 HOUR BEFORE
	Get yourself ready: shower, dress, hair, makeup

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MINDSET: THE EFFORTLESS HOST

This system shifts your energy from chaos to calm.

It's not about perfection—it's about preparation.

When guests arrive, your home, food, ambiance, and you are ready—so you can enjoy the event.