

Thanksgiving Leftovers Plan Printable

Prepare containers, labels, refrigerator space, guest take-home choices, and a shutdown sequence before the post-dinner kitchen fills up.

GUEST COUNT	LEFTOVERS GOAL	TAKE-HOME GUESTS	FRIDGE SPACE
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BEFORE DINNER ☐ Clear refrigerator shelf ☐ Set containers + labels ☐ Choose what host keeps ☐ Choose what can go home	AFTER DINNER ☐ Refrigerate perishables promptly ☐ Portion take-home food ☐ Label high-value items ☐ Do not leave containers in traffic path
NEXT DAY ☐ Use oldest / most perishable first ☐ Freeze what will not be used ☐ Record quantities that were excessive ☐ Return borrowed containers	

HOST NOTE / CHANGE I WANT TO REMEMBER