

## Easter Checklist and Shopping List

With advanced planning and great recipes you can take much of the “scramble” out of any family gathering. Here are some suggestions for items you might need, regardless of your menu:

### For Decorating Easter Eggs:

- Eggs (hard boil and immediately drain and cover with ice cubes – this makes them easier to peel)
- Food coloring or dye tablets
- White Vinegar
- Slotted spoon
- Newspaper
- Empty egg carton (to hold eggs while drying)
- Items to help with egg decorating (ex, rubber bands, stickers, wax pencil)

### For the Easter Basket and Easter Egg Hunt:

- Wicker baskets
- Items to decorate the baskets (ex, plastic grass, ribbon)
- Plastic Easter eggs
- Candy (ex, jelly beans, chocolate bunnies, chocolate-filled eggs, other favorites)
- Prizes (ex, stickers, coins, costume jewelry, other small trinkets)

### Filling Empty Stomachs

- Eggs
- Ham or lamb
- Rolls
- Ingredients for Easter breads (like butter, sugar and flour) or purchased
- Ingredients for potato salad or au gratin

- Salad with spring greens or asparagus
- Ingredients for deviled eggs (ex, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, paprika)
- Ingredients for your favorite Easter desserts

### To Wash the Food Down

- Ice
- Seltzer water
- Wine or other adult beverages
- Juices for the kids
- Coffee
- Tea

### Used for Preparation and Serving

- Apron
- Cutting board(s)
- Mixing bowls
- Roasting Pan(s)
- Meat thermometer
- Foil/plastic wrap/wax paper
- Serving dishes
- Serving spoons, forks, pie servers
- Napkins
- Plastic Storage Containers

### Setting the Mood

- Place cards
- Tablecloth
- Candles
- Flowers

### It's Time to Clean Up!

- Trash bags
- Dish towels
- Paper towels

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