

6 TIPS TO PREPARE FOR LAST MINUTE GUESTS!



Some of the best guests are last minute guests! These guests know your home is always a welcome place to visit! Here's how to get ready to welcome guests quickly.

Instructions for using this checklist:

Check off what you can when you get word a guest is arriving. Let go of the rest!

BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE:

TIDY UP

- Wipe down the kitchen
- Wipe counters & toilet in bathroom
- Sweep main living areas
- Tidy up the guest room
- Place any extra toys, etc that are around the house into a basket and stash it away.

PREP FOOD

- Put out light snacks
- Take a pre-made meal out of the freezer if you have one.
- Add an extra side if you already planned dinner.
- Desserts aren't mandatory, but if you have something, plate it up.

POUR DRINKS

- Fill a pitcher with water & lemon
- Make iced tea or lemonade
- Put on a fresh pot of coffee
- Open a bottle of wine for dinner

GET READY

- Place your snacks on the table
- Have drinks ready nearby
- Start your favorite playlist

GUEST SPACE

- Vacuum
- Clean towels out
- Bottles of water available
- Bagged snacks in guest basket
- Extra blankets & pillows

EXTRAS

- Luggage rack
- Magazines & books
- Shower sponge
- Toothpaste

IDEAS FOR LAST MINUTE APPETIZERS:

Crackers & Cheese Tray

Frozen ready-made

Melon & prosciutto

Chips & Salsa

Cut up fruit, nuts, & chocolate

GUESTS ARE VISITING BECAUSE THEY LOVE YOU!



Above all else, don't let yourself get stressed out! Check off what you can and let go of the rest. Nobody expects you to be perfect - but they'll sure appreciate that cold lemonade or cup of joe when they arrive!

ALWAYS BE PREPPED FOR GUESTS

- Have a pre-made freezer meal ready to go.
- Keep extra ice on-hand.
- Keep cheese & crackers on your regular shopping list to whip up an appetizer.