

KITCHEN & MENU

Meal Planner

Decide once a week what's for dinner —
and never open the fridge wondering again.

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THIS PLANNER BELONGS TO

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How to use this planner

Twenty minutes on Sunday buys back every weeknight of the week.

1. **Print in US Letter** (8.5×11in), *Actual size* — not *Fit to page*.
2. **Fill the weekly planner first.** Dinner is the only meal most people need to plan — start there.
3. **Build the grocery list from the plan**, not from memory. It's already sorted by aisle.
4. **Check the pantry and freezer pages before you shop.** Half of what you were about to buy is already home.
5. **Keep the family favorites page** — on the week you have no ideas, it plans dinner for you.

Short on time? Plan only five dinners, not seven. Leave one night for leftovers and one for takeout — a plan you keep beats a plan that looks complete.

Weekly Meal Planner

Week of _____

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Grocery List

Sorted by aisle, so you walk the store once.

PRODUCE

MEAT & DAIRY

PANTRY

FROZEN

HOUSEHOLD

DON'T FORGET

Monthly Menu Plan

Month: _____ One dinner per square.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Meal Ideas Bank

Write them down once. On the week you have no ideas, this page plans dinner for you.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER

Recipe

Name: _____ Serves: _____ Time: _____

INGREDIENTS

DIRECTIONS

NOTES & WHAT I'D CHANGE

Recipe

Name: _____ Serves: _____ Time: _____

INGREDIENTS

DIRECTIONS

NOTES & WHAT I'D CHANGE

Freezer Inventory

What's in there and when it went in – so nothing gets buried and thrown out.

Pantry Inventory

Check this before you shop. Half of the list is already home.

Meal Prep Checklist

The Sunday routine that makes the rest of the week possible.

- ☐ Plan the week's dinners
- ☐ Check pantry, fridge & freezer
- ☐ Write the grocery list
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Wash & chop vegetables
- ☐ Cook grains & proteins in batch
- ☐ Portion lunches into containers
- ☐ Make one freezer meal for a hard night
- ☐ Label everything with the date

PREPPED THIS WEEK

Freezer Meals

Cook once, eat twice. The night everything goes wrong, dinner is already made.

This Week's Menu

Print it, put it on the fridge, and end the “what's for dinner” question.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Leftovers Tracker

The cheapest meal of the week is the one already in the fridge.

Grocery Budget

Monthly budget: \$_____

WEEK	STORE	PLANNED	SPENT

WHERE IT WENT OVER – AND WHAT TO CUT NEXT MONTH

Holiday Dinner Planner

Thanksgiving, Christmas or any table with more people than usual.

DISH	WHO BRINGS IT	MAKE AHEAD?	OVEN TIME

TIMELINE FOR THE DAY

Family Favorites

The meals nobody complains about. Worth writing down.

Notes

A large rectangular area filled with a uniform grid of small, light gray dots, intended for handwritten notes.

ONE FILE INSTEAD OF EIGHT

The Ultimate Life Planner 2027

This is one piece of the system. The 2027 edition puts **all eight sections in a single file** — monthly, weekly, money, home, meals, goals, habits and notes — with **53 weeks already dated** instead of blanks to fill in.

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