

# YOUR ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS ESSENTIALS GUIDE

At Christmas it's easy to forget something! So, whether it's bin bags, foil or **Cellotape**, our essentials guide has you covered!

## PRESSIE WRAPPING MUST-HAVES

- Wrapping paper (better to have too much than too little; you can save any that's left for next year)
- A selection of gift bags (these are much easier than trying to wrap odd-shaped gifts)
- Tissue paper for the finishing touch to those gift bags
- All-important Sellotape
- A good sharp pair of scissors
- Plenty of tags (we find this is what usually runs out first!)
- Ribbons and bows to complete the look

## A GUEST READY HOME

- Fluffy fresh towels
- Clean bedding
- Throws to make it cosy
- Candles and diffusers for gorgeous scented rooms
- Topped-up toiletries

## CHRISTMAS EVE TREATS

- Christmas eve treat box
- Festive mugs for hot chocolate!
- Cosy throws for everyone to snuggle under
- Plenty of chocs to nibble
- Christmas eve plate for Santa and a carrot for Rudolph!

## SETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE

- Tablecloth/runner
- Place mats
- Charger plates
- Napkins
- Plates - be sure to have a separate plate or bowl for every course, if you can
- Glasses, we think tumblers for water is a good idea as well as wine glasses and champagne flutes for a festive toast
- Candles
- Cutlery
- Crackers

## CHRISTMAS DINNER PREPPING ESSENTIALS

- Foil or parchment paper
- Foil tray for the turkey
- Enough pots and pans for each dish
- Utensils you need
- Masher
- Whisk
- Oven gloves
- Thermometer
- Knife sharpener
- Gravy boat
- Chopping boards - one for meat, one for veggies
- Serving trays (much easier than trying to juggle hot plates!)
- Ice cube trays (and don't forget to make use of them the night before, too)

## AFTER-DINNER FESTIVE FUN

- Board games, always popular on Christmas Day!
- Disposable paper plates, perfect for Boxing Day as well as New Year's Eve parties or seconds!
- Drinks dispenser, perfect for guests to help themselves
- Your own home-brew!

## A QUICK TIDY UP

- Multi-purpose cleaner
- Oven cleaner
- Drain cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Washing-up liquid/dishwasher tablets
- Floor cleaner/wipes
- Bathroom cleaner
- Air fresheners
- Bin bags

## AND EVERYTHING ELSE...

- Batteries
- Loo roll
- Kitchen roll
- Stamps
- Plastic containers - perfect for leftovers!
- Freezer bags - again, for leftovers
- Heartburn and indigestion relief (for when everyone's too full... we all do it!)
- Tissues
- Matches
- Hand sanitiser