

Holiday

BUCKET LIST FOR EVERYONE

THINGS TO DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

- 1. Pick a family in need to buy holiday presents to gift.
- 2. Sign up to serve meals at a local shelter during the holidays.
- 3. Hand out bags of supplies to the homeless in your area.
- 4. Volunteer to throw candy at the local Christmas parade.
- 5. Pick up litter on the side of the road or in parks.
- 6. Visit your child's school and volunteer to help the administration or teachers with holiday parties or decorations.
- 7. Bake cookies or purchase a lunch for your local fire department.
- 8. Buy gloves, scarves, and socks at your local dollar store to hand out to those in need.
- 9. Send cards to the local leaders in your city (mayor, police chief, fire chief, and similar).
- 10. Buy at least 50% of your holiday presents from local mom & pop stores or businesses.

HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST FOR FAMILIES:

- 1. Spend a day hanging out together with a Christmas movie marathon.
- 2. Make homemade fudge in a few flavors and then take it to your neighbors.
- 3. Take each child on an individual shopping trip to buy for their siblings and friends.
- 4. Skip holiday gatherings and volunteer to serve food with your family at a shelter.
- 5. Participate in your church nativity scene or holiday production.
- 6. Visit a different church or synagogue and learn about other faith beliefs and how they celebrate the holiday.
- 7. Spend an afternoon together, making homemade ornaments for your holiday tree.
- 8. Buy decorations and set them up at a local neighbors home that isn't able to do the work themselves.
- 9. Cook together and take a meal to a single parent in your community.
- 10. Drive around the community and view the light displays others have on their homes.

THINGS TO DO AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

- 1. Cook dinner for your family or nearby loved ones + neighbors.
- 2. Write a letter to someone that has positively impacted your life.
- 3. Buy yourself a gift.
- 4. Build a pillow fort.
- 5. Drink the eggnog — the real stuff, with alcohol, with zero guilt.
- 6. Set your alarm to get up in the early hours of the morning for the middle of the night breakfast run.
- 7. Go to the library.
- 8. Make snow cream.
- 9. Wear a Santa hat to work every day in December.
- 10. Buy the holiday flavored drink at the local coffee shop.

HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST FOR COUPLES:

- 1. Create a romantic picnic in front of the fireplace before spending an evening wrapping presents for the kids.
- 2. See a hockey game together in your local community.
- 3. Make a pact to only gift each other homemade gifts for the year.
- 4. Take a bubble bath together by candlelight.
- 5. Read a book together at night before bed.
- 6. Renew your vows in a romantic holiday-themed "wedding" with your family.
- 7. Go snow skiing and learn a new skill together.
- 8. Rent a cabin in the mountains and spend a weekend alone connecting with each other and nature.
- 9. Spend an evening holiday shopping together for the kids.
- 10. Attend a holiday craft fair together.

HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST FOR TEENS:

- 1. Learn how to make Christmas dinner.
- 2. Take a knitting or crocheting class.
- 3. Volunteer at a nursing or rehabilitation center.
- 4. Play board games instead of video games.
- 5. String cranberries and pumpkins for the Christmas tree.
- 6. Shovel snow for a neighbor.
- 7. Volunteer to be an Elf for Santa at a community center.
- 8. Roast chestnuts over an open fire.
- 9. Go sledding in the snow.
- 10. Have a snowball war with siblings.