Plan holiday leftovers by container capacity

A capacity and leftover-label worksheet; piece counts may include lids. Use the free worksheet with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Food containers; matching lids; measuring jug; labels

1. Check before starting

Check the actual set capacities and whether piece counts include lids. Match each base with the correct lid.

2. Plan the arrangement

Plan portions with some appropriate closure clearance. Follow food-specific guidance for cooling rather than leaving food on the counter.

3. Finish and review

Label contents and preparation date and use USDA guidance for storage and reheating. Glass and lids can have different use limits.

Use actual product, material and recipe directions.

Your printable workspace

Sketch your layout or compare the exact options

Base and lid pairs

Portion capacity

Contents and preparation date

Record actual dimensions, contents and maker directions. The illustration is a concept, not an exact product photograph or hands-on test.