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My Black Friday Gift Plan

Black Friday: Friday, November 27, 2026 · Cyber Monday: Monday, November 30, 2026

Total gift budget
for everyone on my list
$ _____

Sale weekend cap
the most I'll spend Nov 27–30
$ _____

Buffer (about 10%)
for surprises and shipping
$ _____

Before the sales (finish by November 20)

- ☐ List everyone I'm buying for
- ☐ Set a limit for each person
- ☐ Pick a first and second gift idea for each
- ☐ Note sizes, colors, and wish lists
- ☐ Write each gift's regular price at two stores
- ☐ Turn on price alerts for each gift

My list

Target = the most you'll pay on sale weekend. If the price is higher, skip it or switch to your second idea.

Person	Gift idea 1st choice / 2nd choice	Limit	Regular price store and date	Target	Paid	Done
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Deal Check and Receipts

Use the deal check before every purchase. Track returns and price drops after.

The 60-second deal check

1. Is this person on my list? ☐ Yes
2. Is the price at or below my target? ☐ Yes
3. Does it fit their limit, with shipping and tax? ☐ Yes
4. Do I know and trust this seller? ☐ Yes
5. Can I return it, and do I know by when? ☐ Yes
6. Would I still buy it if it weren't on sale? ☐ Yes

Six yeses? Buy it. Any no? Skip it or use your second idea.

Skip it if you see...

- A big "was" price you can't check
- A bundle with extras you don't need
- A too-cheap price from an unknown seller
- A store card or pay-later offer at checkout
- Anyone asking to be paid in gift cards

2026 sale dates

Fri, Nov 27 Black Friday
Mon, Nov 30 Cyber Monday

Returns and price drops

Write each store's deadlines when you buy. Check the store's posted policy for exclusions.

Item and person	Store	Paid	Return by	Price-drop claim by	Gift receipt	Done
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