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## Planning Tips for Holiday Entertaining

When cooking for friends and family during the holiday season, try to plan ahead to avoid last-minute rushing and stressful situations. It is important to start preparing for the event a few days before.

Some time-saving tips for entertaining during the holiday season:

- Make a to-do list, mapping out everything you need to do or purchase for the event
- Create a time line, with dates for each task to be completed
- Set out all serving dishes, utensils, cups, plates and cutlery a day or two before
- Try to prepare all food items early if possible, but make sure they aren't dishes that will go bad if cooked ahead of time
- Decide what outfit you will wear the day before and lay it out with all accessories, shoes, etc. so all you will have to do is jump into the shower and get dressed
- Tidy up around the house a few days beforehand and then do a spot cleaning the morning of the party
- Keep it simple—plan an uncomplicated menu and purchase those items you don't have time to cook
- Plan festivities that fit within your budget and schedule
- Arrange food so guests can help themselves easily
- Limit the size of your gathering to the amount of people your home can accommodate comfortably
- Select your guest list carefully and use "e-vites" instead of written invitations which have to be mailed or delivered

Please refer to these helpful hints when hosting a holiday party this season.

Acadian On Call would like to take this time to thank you for your business. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Direct Draft Card

If you wish to pay your monthly service by direct draft, please fill out the card at right and return with a voided check. **Remember, you will now be charged a $2.00 fee for receiving a paper bill. Please avoid this additional charge by signing up for direct draft today!!** Your account will be drafted on or after the 5th of each month. A "test" draft will be activated for the first month to ensure accuracy, therefore, you will receive one more statement for that month to be paid by check or money order. Thereafter, all monthly payments will be direct drafted from the account specified by you.

**Authorization Agreement for Pre-authorized Payments**

Company Name: Acadian On Call

I (we) hereby authorize Acadian On Call to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking account indicated below at the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

****First month is test month. You will receive a bill.**Please include voided check**

****For the initial debit month, all previous balances will be debited to bring account current.****

Depository Name: _____ Branch: _____

City Routing Number: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Account#: _____

This Authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Acadian On Call has received written notification from me (either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Acadian On Call and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s):_____ID#:_____

Date: _____Signed_____Signed_____

Note: All written debit authorizations MUST provide that the receiver may revoke the authorization only by notifying the originator in the manner specified in the authorization.