

# Why Christmas shouldn't be celebrated before Thanksgiving

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According to a survey by Axios, 20% of people put their decorations up before Thanksgiving. Christmas comes earlier every year, half of the people I know have already put up Christmas decorations. In my opinion, it's too early for Christmas to begin in the first week of November. Don't get me wrong, Christmas is a good holiday but by celebrating it in November, before Thanksgiving, it's bound to become overkill. I'm not trying to sound like a Grinch who hates joy and magic and fun, but you have to save the Christmas season so it retains its charm. Furthermore, by ignoring Thanksgiving and starting the Christmas season early, what's stopping anyone from disregarding Halloween, what's stopping Christmas from taking over the entire year of holidays. Christmas all year sounds fun but it's not special if it happens all the time; moreover, you can't look forward to rewatching Christmas movies or listening to Christmas music if you already watch/listen to them all the time.



Holidays provide something to look forward to, it breaks up the monotony of everyday life. Nothing is wrong with decorating for Christmas before Thanksgiving, (it's a little weird, but do whatever you want), but if the media latches on, all we will be seeing and listening to is Christmas for two months straight. It will become too overplayed and overdone, by actual Christmas.