

## Thanksgiving Dinner

### Step by Step Re-Heat Directions for Small & Large Packages

| Time     | What to do  |
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| 12:00 pm | Set your table with plates, flatware, bread basket, glasses, etc.   |
| 12:00 pm | Take squash, mashed potatoes and stuffing out of fridge and leave on counter <u>uncovered</u> to help them get to room temperature (don't throw away foil covers)   |
| 12:15 pm | Have a glass of wine!   |
| 12:25 pm | Preheat oven to 350° for 20 minutes & remove turkey from refrigerator   |
| 12:45 pm | Put turkey(s) in roasting pan, add 1.5 cups of water to roasting pan and cover with foil..make sure oven is hot...put in oven & cook turkey for 1 hour...you will need to re-heat until internal temperature of 145° -150° ...you might want to check it's internal temperature once or twice while cooking |
| 1:45 pm  | Take foil off of turkey and leave in oven for another 15-20 minutes to brown. Take internal temperature of bird and make sure it is at 145° - 150°  |
| 1:45 pm  | Put mashed potatoes in oven ( <u>covered with foil cover</u> )  |
| 2:05 pm  | Take turkey out of oven, put on platter and tent with aluminum foil<br>Keep any drippings and add to gravy  |
| 2:05 pm  | Put squash & stuffing in oven <u>covered with foil covers</u> for 35 minutes (or until hot)...heat until hot...or instead you could microwave these sides dishes for 10-15 minutes but need to put them in microwave safe containers  |
| 2:40 pm  | Put gravy in saucepan and heat on medium on stovetop...bring to slow boil..add salt and pepper to taste and turn heat to low to keep hot  |
| 2:40 pm  | Take out all side dishes and leave on counter <u>covered</u> until you want to eat  |
| 2:40 pm  | Put rolls into oven for 6-8 minutes or until browned  |
| 2:50 pm  | Start to slice turkey   |
| 2:50 pm  | Take out rolls and start to plate up meals or serve family style  |
| 3:00 pm  | Eat & Enjoy   |

please note ...

- 1) if you have 2 turkeys (a large order) the re-heat time will most likely be longer..check your internal temp to make sure bird is ready...add 1.5 cups water for each bird re-heated
- 2) Also please note that everyone's home oven temperature might vary slightly
- 3) These steps are for someone who wants to eat at 3 pm...you should adjust accordingly if your desired dinner time is different....below is a re-cap of directions...

**Turkey:** Preheat your oven to 350° for 20 minutes & remove your turkey from the refrigerator. Put 1.5 cups of water in roasting pan and cover with foil. When your oven is *hot* put your bird in and roast for 1 hour. Remove foil and return to oven for another 15-20 minutes. Bring to internal temperature of at least 145°. Remove from the oven, put on your platter and cover loosely with foil. Save any pan drippings and add to your gravy!

**Gravy:** Place gravy into saucepan along with any pan drippings and scrapings. Place over medium heat and bring to a slow boil. Keep on low until ready to serve. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

**Potatoes, Stuffing & Squash:** Keep covered & bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes, till hot. Mashed take a little longer (55 min). You can also microwave (in proper container) on high for 5 minutes, turn them and cook another 5-7 minutes longer until hot.

**Rolls:** Place rolls on a cookie sheet and bake at 350° for 6-8 minutes till golden brown

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| <b>For Value Meal Dinner:</b> Plate individual meals and microwave until hot |
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