



## HOLIDAY DINNER HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

### **Whole Turkey and Turkey Breast**

Preheat oven to 350° F. Remove plastic and place turkey in roasting pan. Add 1 cup (½ cup for *Turkey Breast*) of chicken broth to bottom of pan and baste turkey with broth. Cover turkey loosely with foil. Allow approximately 1 to 1½ hours for the *Whole Turkey* to heat. Allow approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour for the *Turkey Breast* to heat. Remove foil, baste the turkey with liquid from the pan. Bake an additional 15 minutes uncovered. *Whole Turkey* or *Turkey Breast* is ready when the temperature in the deepest part of the breast reaches 160° F. (Be sure the thermometer does not touch the bone.)

*Note: Turkeys vary in size and conformation so cooking times are approximate. After removing from the oven, allow the turkey to stand at room temperature 20 minutes before carving. Do not overcook.*

### **Traditional Cornbread Dressing**

Preheat oven to 350° F. Sprinkle cornbread dressing with 2 tablespoons of chicken broth per pound before covering pan with foil. Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes.

### **Turkey or Pork Gravy**

Pour gravy into saucepan. Heat on stove burner over moderate heat; stir frequently. Bring to simmer.

### **Spiral-Cut Half Ham or Boneless Whole Ham**

Preheat oven to 325° F. Place ham in roasting pan and add water to just cover bottom of pan. Cover with foil and bake ham approximately 1 hour or until ham reaches internal temperature of 140° F. Baste ham as needed during cooking time. *Note: Overcooking tends to dry out the ham.*

### **Mashed Potatoes**

*Oven:* Preheat oven to 350° F. Place in ovenproof dish, cover with foil and heat for approximately 25 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 150° F. You may stir occasionally. Serve warm. *Microwave:* Place in microwavable dish and cover with plastic wrap. Heat on MEDIUM for 4-5 minutes. Then heat on HIGH for 1-2 additional minutes. Serve warm.

### **Green Beans or Sweet Potato Casserole**

*Oven:* Preheat oven to 350° F. Place in ovenproof dish, cover with foil and heat for approximately 20 to 25 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 150° F. Serve warm. *Microwave:* Place in microwavable dish and cover with plastic wrap. Heat on HIGH for 3-4 minutes. Serve warm.

### **Dinner Rolls**

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place on ungreased baking sheet and heat for approximately 5 minutes or until warm.

### **Pumpkin Pie**

Serve at room temperature or cold topped with whipped cream.

### **Pecan Pie**

Serve at room temperature or warm.

*Reminder: Ovens and microwaves vary. Use a microwave dish instead of an aluminum pan in your microwave.*