

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

PLEASE: REFRIGERATE, FREEZE OR REHEAT IMMEDIATELY.

HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

Please allow the meat to completely defrost before the reheating process

MICROWAVE OVEN: NOT SUGGESTED.

Conventional Oven:

- 1. Let thawed meat rest on counter for about 1 hour or more prior to cooking
- 2. Remove all plastic wrap from the item.
- 3. Place item in roasting pan with rack, add liquid to cover bottom of pan (water or broth about 1-2 cups) and cover the pan tightly in aluminum foil (except for brisket-see below)
- 4. Preheat oven to 225°F for prime rib & brisket, 325° for turkey breasts, and 375°F for all other items. If reheating prime rib and other item at the same time cook the prime rib &/or brisket first, then increase temperature after removing. Hold the prime rib/brisket in a pan covered with foil in a warm spot.
- 5. Place the item in the oven and reheat to a minimum internal temperature:
 - a. For Turkeys: roughly 1 and half hours or internal temp of 165° for best results baste every 30 minutes and temp at 1 hour. Always take the temperature of the bird at the joint where the thigh meets the body. Pull out of oven at 160
 - b. For Turkey Breasts: place breast on foil, add 2 tablespoons of liquid to the top of meat. (you can use apple juice for a sweet note) Wrap tightly in foil. Place foil package in roasting pan with liquid and heat 10-15 minutes per pound. (Breasts are around 3.5 lbs) remove when meat is 160° and let rest 10-15 minutes before slicing.
 - c. For Hams: Cut in half before placing face down on roasting rack. Cook for 1 hour and take the temp in the center of each ham half, keep checking every 15-20 minutes until a temp of 140° for best results baste every 30 minutes

- d. For Prime Rib: approximately 1 and a half hours depending on desired level of meat temperature- 125° medium rare, well done 145°
- e. For Sausage: approximately 20 minutes temp 160°
- f. For Brisket roughly one hour, then begin temping the brisket in the thickest part, check every 20 until 145°. <u>Do not use broth</u> Wrap in plain unwaxed butcher paper and placed in a dry pan is best, a pan with a foil lid is also ok

REHEATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIDE DISHES

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Remove all plastic wrap from the item
- 3. Place item on cookie sheet
- 4. Loosely replace lid before placing in oven, do not stack items on top of each other
- 5. Place the item in the oven and reheat to a minimum internal temperature of 165° F. About 35-45 minutes
- 6. Remove from oven and enjoy!

Pecan Pie is great at room temp or pop into a 350° degree oven covered on a cookie sheet and heat for 10-15 minutes. Let the pie rest for a few minutes before slicing.

**For Sweet Potato Casserole Only- scatter marshmallows and pecans for the last 10-15 minutes of heating time. You can raise the temperature to get them more melty. Drizzle caramel sauce after removing from the oven.