Millikin Market Recipe Book

Safe Cooking Temperatures for Meat

Meat Type	Internal Temperature	Doneness Level	Notes
Chicken (whole or parts)	165°F (74°C)	Fully cooked	Juices should run clear
Turkey (whole or parts)	165°F (74°C)	Fully cooked	Use a thermometer for accuracy
Beef, steak (medium rare)	135°F (57°C) (rest to 145°F/63°C)	Medium rare	Rest for 3 minutes
Beef, steak (medium)	140°F (60°C)	Medium	Rest for 3 minutes
Beef, steak (well done)	160°F (71°C)	Well done	
Pork (whole or cuts)	145°F (63°C)	Medium	Rest for 3 minutes
Lamb	145°F (63°C)	Medium	Rest for 3 minutes
Ground meats (beef, pork, lamb)	160°F (71°C)	Fully cooked	
Fish and Shellfish	145°F (63°C) or opaque in appearance	Fully cooked	Flakes easily, opaque in color

Ounces (oz)	Cups	
1 oz	0.125 cup (1/8)	
2 oz	0.25 cup (1/4)	
4 oz	0.5 cup (1/2)	
8 oz	1 cup	
16 oz	2 cups	

Cups to Ounces

Cups	Ounces (oz)
1 cup	8 oz
1.5 cups	12 oz
2 cups	16 oz
4 cups	32 oz

3-Ingredient Recipes with what you'll find in the Market!

1. Ham & Egg Breakfast Wrap

- Oscar Meyer Ham
- Eggs (doz.)
- Wheat Bread (flattened and rolled up like a wrap)

2. Cheesy Tuna Melt

- StarKist Tuna (in water)
- Velvetta Sliced Cheese

White Bread

3. Chicken Veggie Rice Bowl

- Swanson Chicken Breast
- Ben's Ready Rice Roasted Chicken
- Del Monte Mixed Vegetables

4. Sweet Trail Mix Yogurt Bowl

- Kar's Sweet & Salty Trail Mix
- Welch's Fruit Snacks
- Milk (used to soften or mix in)

5. Bologna Breakfast Sandwich

- Oscar Meyer Bologna
- Eggs (doz.)
- White Sandwich Bread

6. Fruit & Cereal Snack

- Kellogg's Special K with Red Berries
- Del Monte Sliced Peaches
- Milk (1/2 gallon)

7. Quick Pizza Sandwich

- Jacks Pepperoni Pizza
- White Bread (folded in half as crust)
- Heinz Ketchup (for extra sauce)

8. Simple Veggie Soup

- Campbell's Vegetable Soup
- Del Monte Mixed Vegetables
- Minute White Rice

4-Ingredient Recipes with what you'll find in the Market!

1. Chicken Alfredo Rice Bowl

- Swanson Chicken Breast
- Hunts Spaghetti Sauce Four Cheese

- Ben's Ready Rice Creamy Four Cheese
- Smart Way Garlic Salt

2. Ham & Potato Bowl

- Oscar Meyer Ham
- Idahoan Buttery Homestyle Mashed Potatoes
- Smart Way Black Pepper
- Del Monte Sweet Corn

3. Cheesy Egg Scramble

- Eggs (doz.)
- Velvetta Sliced Cheese
- Smart Way Minced Onions
- Smart Way Garlic Salt

4. Turkey Sandwich with Chips

- Oscar Meyer Turkey Breast
- Wheat Bread
- Velvetta Sliced Cheese
- Lays Original Potato Chips (side or crushed inside)

5. Quick Spaghetti & Tuna

- Spaghetti Noodles
- Hunts Spaghetti Sauce Traditional
- StarKist Tuna
- Smart Way Garlic Salt

6. PB&J Trail Snack

- Jiffy Creamy Peanut Butter
- Welch's Strawberry Preserves
- Kar's Sweet N Spicy Trail Mix
- Wheat Bread

7. Salisbury Dinner Remix

- Banquet Salisbury Steak Dinner
- Del Monte Sweet Corn
- Heinz Ketchup
- Smart Way Black Pepper

5-Ingredient Recipes with what you'll find in the Market!

1. Cheesy Chicken & Veggie Pasta

- Chicken Tenderloin
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Hunts Spaghetti Sauce Four Cheese
- Del Monte Mixed Vegetables
- Velvetta Sliced Cheese

2. Tuna Rice Casserole

- StarKist Tuna
- Ben's Ready Rice Creamy Four Cheese
- Del Monte Green Beans
- Heinz Ketchup
- Smart Way Minced Onions

3. Ham & Egg Breakfast Bowl

- Oscar Meyer Ham
- Eggs
- Velvetta Sliced Cheese
- Smart Way Garlic Salt
- Wheat Bread (toasted for dipping)

4. Loaded Chicken Pizza

- Jacks Cheese Pizza
- Swanson Chicken Breast (or Chicken Tenderloin pieces)
- Del Monte Green Beans (chopped on top)
- Heinz Ketchup
- Smart Way Black Pepper

5. Veggie & Spam Fried Rice

- Spam Original
- Ben's Ready Rice Roasted Chicken
- Del Monte Mixed Vegetables
- Smart Way Garlic Salt
- Smart Way Minced Onions

6. Breakfast Cereal Mix

- Kellogg's Frosted Flakes
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch

- Milk
- Welch's Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley Protein Bar (crumbled)

7. Chicken Noodle Soup Upgrade

- Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup
- Swanson Chicken Breast
- Minute White Rice
- Smart Way Garlic Salt
- Smart Way Minced Onions

What can go in the microwave?

□ Food Items:

- Leftovers: Reheating almost any previously cooked meal.
- Frozen Meals: Many single-serving, pre-packaged frozen dinners.
- Quick Snacks: Popcorn, mug cakes, instant oatmeal, soup.
- Liquids: Heating water for tea/coffee or milk.
- **Vegetables:** Steaming non-root vegetables (broccoli, green beans, etc.) in a covered dish with a little water.

□ Containers:

- Microwave-Safe Glass or Ceramic: Bowls, plates, and casseroles without metallic trim.
- Microwave-Safe Plastic: Containers labeled specifically for microwave use (BPA-free is best).
- Paper Products: Paper towels (for covering) and microwave-safe paper plates/bowls.
- Wax or Parchment Paper: Can be used to cover food to prevent splattering

What's best on the stove top?

□ Food Items/Techniques:

- Boiling/Steaming: Water, pasta, rice, vegetables.
- Sautéing/Stir-Frying: Vegetables, meat, tofu, and sauces.
- Frying: Shallow frying (eggs, pancakes) or deep frying (chicken, donuts).
- **Simmering/Reducing:** Soups, stews, chilis, and sauces that need to cook slowly.

• **Searing:** Giving meat or fish a flavorful brown crust before or instead of oven cooking.

□ Containers:

- Pots and Pans: Stainless steel, cast iron, non-stick, copper.
- Woks: For stir-frying.
- **Griddles:** For pancakes and grilled sandwiches.
- Heat-Resistant Glass: Only pots specifically designed for stovetop use (rare).

What's best in the oven?

□ Food Items/Techniques:

- Baking: Bread, cakes, cookies, pies, casseroles.
- Roasting: Large cuts of meat (turkey, chicken, ham) and dense vegetables (potatoes, carrots).
- **Broiling:** Finishing dishes with a quick, intense heat from the top (melting cheese, crisping skin).
- Braising: Slow-cooking meat in liquid after an initial sear.

☐ Containers:

- **Metal Bakeware:** Cookie sheets, muffin tins, metal loaf/cake pans.
- Oven-Safe Glass: Pyrex or similar glass casserole dishes (avoid extreme temperature changes).
- **Ceramic Dishes:** Glazed pottery and stoneware.
- Cast Iron: Skillets and Dutch ovens.
- Aluminum Foil: For covering or creating packets.

Safety First: Never Put These in the Microwave

Item	Reason		
Metal/Foil	Causes sparks/fire (arcing) because microwaves reflect off metal.		
Sealed Containers	Pressure builds up and can cause the container to explode.		
Styrofoam	Can melt and release harmful chemicals into your food.		
Certain Plastics	If not labeled "microwave-safe," they can warp or leach toxins.		
Paper Bags (lunch bags)	Can easily catch fire due to high heat.		
Grapes/Whole Eggs	Can explode due to rapid internal pressure build-up.		