TODAY'S TURKEY: cooking tips for tasty turkey cuts every time



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COOKING METHOD	TEMPERATURE	COOK	TIPS
TURKEY TENDERLOINS			
Roast (conventional oven) Roast (convection oven) Broil Grill	400°F 375°F High heat Medium heat	35 minutes 35 minutes 12 minutes 8-10 minutes/side	 Use nonstick cooking spray or lightly brush pan with canola oil. Tenderloins may be cut into medallions and cooked like turkey breast cutlets.
TURKEY CUTLETS			
Pan Fry, Sear, or Sauté	Medium-high heat	2 minutes/side	 Use nonstick cooking spray or lightly brush pan with canola oil. Cutlets will brown when seared, or brown lightly when sautéed.
GROUND TURKEY			
Sauté TURKEY BURGERS	Medium-high heat	Cook to 165°F	 Use nonstick cooking spray or lightly brush pan with canola oil. Place burgers 3 to 4 inches from heat source, turn burgers about halfway through.
Broil	High heat	Cook to 165°F	
Grill	Medium-high heat	Cook to 165°F	
TURKEY WINGS, DRUMSTICKS & DRUMETTES			
Bake, Roast, or Braise (conventional oven) Pan or Deep Fry	350°F 350°F	Cook to 165°F for wings and cook to 175°F for drumsticks.	• Turn parts at least once during cooking to ensure uniform cooking.
WHOLE TURKEY (UNSTUFFE	D)		
Roast (conventional oven) Roast (convection oven)	325°F 325°F	8-121b: 2.5-3 hours 12-141b: 3-3.75 hours 14-181b: 3.75-4.25 hours 18-221b: 4.25-4.75 hours 8-121b: 1.75-2.25 hours	 For roasting poultry, a general rule of thumb for convection oven cooking is to reduce the time by 25%, but maintain the same oven temperature. For example: a 12lb whole turkey would normally be conventionally roasted at 325°F for 3 hours. Using convection roasting, a 12lb whole turkey would also be roasted in a 325°F oven, but only for 2.25 hours.
		12-14lb: 2.25-3 hours 14-18lb: 2.75-3.25 hours 18-22lb: 3.25-3.5 hours	

*Always cook turkey to an internal temperature of 165°F FOR WHITE MEAT and 170-175°F FOR DARK MEAT.