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Turkey Leftovers Are Great!

One of the nice things about that big Thanksgiving turkey is all the leftovers! There are so many ways to use the cooked meat in your microwave.

Hot turkey sandwiches, with or without the gravy, are delicious. For best results in the microwave, heat the gravy on high first until it is hot. Then warm the sliced meat on medium power (50,5) so it doesn't get dried out or tough.

When the meat is warm, assemble the sandwich, and microwave for about 20 seconds each on high power. If you put the sandwich together cold, then try to heat it all together, the bread or rolls will be rubbery or hard by the time the meat is hot.

If you are tired of turkey right now, cube the meat and freeze it in two-cup quantities. Then use it in one of these quick casseroles some day next month when you're worn out from holiday shopping. You'll have your dinner half done before you start!

Mushrooms, ripe olives and half and half make this recipe a great company casserole. If you want a simpler meal for your family, replace the mushrooms and olives with a 10-ounce package of frozen peas and carrots. Use skim milk instead of the half and half to reduce the fats and calories.

Turkey Tetrazzini

4 ounces thin spaghetti

2 tablespoons margarine or

1 medium onion, chopped

1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms, optional

¹⁄3 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1 cup turkey broth (or use 1 chicken bouillon cube and 1 cup

1 cup half and half or milk 2 cups chopped cooked turkev

14 cup sliced ripe olives, optional

¹/₄ cup grated Parmesan cheese 1. Break uncooked spaghetti into

pieces, then cook conventionally. 2. Combine margarine, onion and mushrooms in a 2-quart casserole. Microwave on high for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring once, until

the onion is tender. 3. Stir in flour, salt and paprika. Then slowly stir in broth and half

and half until smooth. Microwave on high for 3 to 5 minutes, stirring twice, until sauce boils and is thick. Stir in cooked spaghetti, turkey and olives. Sprinkle cheese on top.

4. Microwave on high for 5 to 8 minutes, until heated through. Let stand a few minutes before serving. Serves 4.

Tip: If using a package of frozen vegetables, microwave them on high (right in the box) for 5 to 6 minutes until almost cooked before adding to the casserole.

Cook rice conventionally while you make this Chinese style dish.

Sweet and Sour Turkey 1 green pepper, cut in 1/4-inch

strips

1 tablespoon oil 1 15-ounce can pineapple chunks

11/2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon brown sugar

2 teaspoons vinegar

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 can sliced water chestnuts 2 cups cubed, cooked turkey

1. Put pepper in a 2-quart casserole and dribble oil over, tossing to coat. Cover and microwave on high for 2 minutes until partly cooked.

2. Drain pineapple chunks, reserving juice in a 2-cup measure. Set pineapple chunks aside. If needed, add water to juice to make 34 cup liquid. Stir vinegar and soy sauce into juice. In a small bowl, combine sugar and cornstarch, then stir into pineapple juice.

Microwave on high for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring every minute, until sauce boils and thickens.

3. Add pineapple, water chestnuts and turkey to peppers. Pour sauce over, stirring. Microwave on high for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring once, until heated through. Serve immediately. Serves 3 to $\bar{4}$.

Green pepper will still be crunchy- if you want it cooked soft, microwave for 4 minutes in step 1. Other Chinese vegetables, such as bamboo shoots, may be used instead of the water chestnuts. Or, use button mushrooms.

Note: The times above are for microwaves with 600-700 watts of power. For 500 W, add 10-15 seconds to each minute of cooking

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Rural Electric Assoc. Honors Gov. Thornburgh

CARLISLE Gov. Dick Thornburgh recently received the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association's Miracle Mile Award for "longstanding service to the state's rural electric cooperatives and for exemplary and outstanding service to the rural residents of Pennsylvania."

At the organization's annual fall meeting at the Embers Convention Center here, Thornburgh was given the organization's highest award, by Carl Driscoll, board chairman of PREA, and James

Henderson, board chairman of the Allegheny Electric Cooperative.

"This award is particularly gratifying to me as governor of the state with America's largest rural population," said the governor. "It recognizes the efforts made by my administration toward reinforcing rural values and our strong farm economy by, among other things, helping rural electric cooperatives and providing assistance to farmers and advancing programs and policies which help strengthen rural life.'



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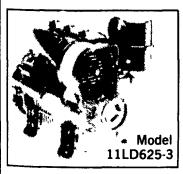
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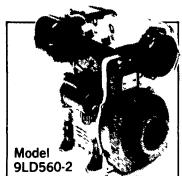
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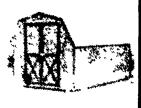
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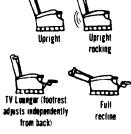




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