
Holiday Help Hotlines

Here are some hotlines that might come in handy this holiday season (and all year through)....

- www.HomeBaking.org
- www.holidayfoodsafety.org
- <http://cookingwithkraft.com>
- www.pillsburybaking.com (Delicious recipes, baking basics and baking tips.)

USDA Meat & Poultry (800) 535-4555 OR (888) 674-6854 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and holidays, except Thanksgiving. Special hours of operation on Thanksgiving are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

- **Reynolds Turkey 800-745-4000**
- **Butterball Turkey 800-288-8372** OR online at: <http://butterball.com>

For more information, call the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854)

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/food-safety-education/get-answers/food-safety-fact-sheets/poultry-preparation/lets-talk-turkey/CT_Index

http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/publication/FN_FoodSafety_2009-04pr.pdf

Crisco Pie Hotline (877) 367-7438 (toll-free)

Provides answers to the most common questions about baking pies for novice bakers as well as offering tips that will benefit the most seasoned baker. The hotline also offers the option for callers to connect to a live pie expert for pie baking guidance. Hours: 9 - 7 EST except for: Nov. 12 - 21 (8 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST) and Dec. 12 - 22 (8 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST).

Land O' Lakes Holiday Bake line (800) 782-9606

Available through Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., CST, 7 days a week.

Betty Crocker (888) ASK-BETTY (888-275-2388)

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST weekdays; staffed year-round

Fleischmann's Yeast Baker's Help Line (800) 777-4959

Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST Year round advice for bread bakers.

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(Nov. 1 to Dec. 24 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)