

# Handouts for Consumers from USDA Food Safety and Inspections

To view them all go to:

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Safe\_Food\_Handling\_Fact\_Sheets/index.asp

# 7 Food Safety Steps for Successful Community Meals

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/7\_Steps\_Community\_Meals/index.asp

# **Basics for Handling Food Safely:**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Basics\_for\_Handling\_Food\_Safely/index.asp

# **BBQ and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact Sheets/Barbecue Food Safety/index.asp

# Be Smart-Keep Foods Apart. Don't Cross Contaminate

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Be\_Smart\_Keep\_Foods\_Apart/index.asp

# Count Down to the Thanksgiving Holiday

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact Sheets/Countdown to the Holiday/index.asp

# **Don't Cross Contaminate Poster**

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/pubs/xcinfograf.pdf

# Safe Defrost Methods for Consumers

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Big\_Thaw/index.asp

# **Cleanliness Helps Prevent Foodborne Illness**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Cleanliness\_Helps\_Prevent\_Foodborne\_Illness/index.asp

# The Color of Meat and Poultry

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Color\_of\_Meat\_&\_Poultry/index.asp

# **Common Questions about Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Help/FAQs\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

Cooking, Defrosting and Reheating Safely in a Microwave Oven

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Cooking\_Safely\_in\_the\_Microwave/index.asp



# **Cutting Boards and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Cutting\_Boards\_and\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

**Danger Zone** 

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Danger\_Zone/index.asp

**Doneness vs. Safety** 

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Doneness\_Versus\_Safety/index.asp

Emergency Preparedness. You will find a wealth of information on various emergency situations at this site

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Emergency\_Preparedness\_Fact\_Sheets/index.asp

Everything Counts When It Comes to Protecting your Family. This is a very nice, color, 2 page brochure

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Todo\_Cuenta\_English.pdf

#### Fighting BAC!® by Chilling Out

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Fighting\_BAC\_by\_Chilling\_Out/index.asp

# **Food Product Dating**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Food\_Product\_Dating/index.asp

Food Safety for Those Glorious Holiday Goodies. This is a nice 2 page, tri-fold brochure.

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/pubs/holiday\_goodies1.pdf

Food Safety for Older Adults. This is a very nice booklet- 24 pages

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Food\_Safety\_for\_Older\_Adults.pdf

Food Safety for People with Cancer. This is a very nice booklet- 24 pages

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Food\_Safety\_for\_People\_with\_Cancer.pdf

Food Safety for People with Diabetes. This is a very nice booklet- 24 pages

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Food\_Safety\_for\_Diabetics.pdf

Food Safety for People with HIV/AIDS. This is a very nice booklet- 24 pages

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Food\_Safety\_for\_People\_with\_HIV.pdf

Food Safety for Transplant Recipients. This is a very nice booklet- 24 pages.

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Food Safety for Transplant Recipients.pdf



## Quick Reference Tear Out Card for "At Risk" Individuals.

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/At\_Risk\_Booklet\_TearOut.pdf

#### Food Safety When Hiking, Camping or Boating

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Food\_Safety\_While\_Hiking\_Camping\_&\_Boating/index.asp

#### **Food Safety Quiz**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Food\_Safety\_Quiz/index.asp

#### **Freezing and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Focus\_On\_Freezing/index.asp

#### Handling Food Safely on the Road

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Handling\_Food\_Safely\_on\_the\_Road/index.asp

#### **Holiday or Party Buffets**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Focus\_On\_Holiday\_or\_Party\_Buffets/index.asp

## Hotline Answers "Panic Button" Food Safety Questions

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Hotline\_Answers\_Panic\_Button\_Questions/index.asp

#### **Keep Foods Safe- Food Safety Basics**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Keep\_Food\_Safe\_Food\_Safety\_Basics/index.asp

#### **Keeping Bag Lunches Safe**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Keeping\_Bag\_Lunches\_Safe/index.asp

#### Kitchen Companion- Your Food Safety Handbook. This is an excellent resource but note it's 52 pages long

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Kitchen Companion Single.pdf

#### Let's Talk Turkey- A Consumer Guide to Safely Roasting a Turkey

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Lets\_Talk\_Turkey/index.asp

## Microwave Ovens and Food Safety

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Microwave\_Ovens\_and\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

## Molds on Foods: Are they Dangerous?

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Molds\_On\_Food/index.asp



# **Older Adults and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Older\_Adults\_and\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

#### **Refrigeration and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Refrigeration\_&\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

## Safe Handling of Take Out Foods

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Safe\_Handling\_Take-Out\_Foods/index.asp

# **Slow Cookers and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Focus\_On\_Slow\_Cooker\_Safety/index.asp

# **Stuffing and Food Safety**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Stuffing\_and\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

# Tailgating Food Safety Q & A

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Tailgating\_Food\_Safety/index.asp

# To Your Health- Food Safety for Seniors

http://www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/Seniors/ucm182679.htm

#### **Top 10 Reasons to Handle Your Food Safely**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Top\_Ten\_Reasons/index.asp

Turkey- Alternate Routes to the Table. This addresses the use of electric ovens, grilling, frying, etc...

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact Sheets/Turkey Alt Routes/index.asp

# **Turkey Basics- Safe Thawing**

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#### **Turkey Basics- Safe Cooking**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Turkey\_Basics\_Safe\_Cooking/index.asp

#### **Turkey Basics- Handling Cooked Dinners**

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Turkey\_Basics\_Handling\_Cooked\_Dinners/index.asp

# Washing Food: Does it Promote Food Safely?

http://origin-www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact\_Sheets/Does\_Washing\_Food\_Promote\_Food\_Safety/index.asp