



Pasta Entrées Meals-To-Go Guide

Our bulk packed pasta entrées and mac & cheese products can be thawed and portioned to use for hot or cold grab 'n go meals.

Thawing J.T.M. Products

- For best results, thaw J.T.M. boilable/steamable bagged products 24 to 48 hours under refrigeration (<40°F Serv Safe Standard).
- J.T.M. products have a 14-day refrigerated shelf life.

Good to Know:

- You can serve all of J.T.M. products cold, as long as they have been thawed for no more than 14 days and they are served right away.
- When sending home products to be heated at home, include instructions for heating at home using microwave, oven, and/or stove top.
- Please refer to your state or local food code requirements for final cooking/heating guidelines.

Portioning Tip:

- Empty contents of thawed pasta products from bag into large bowl or pan. Stir to evenly distribute pasta with sauce before portioning.

General At Home Heating Instructions:

Microwave Oven:

Instructions are based on heating a single portion. Heating times may vary based on the number of portions being heated at one time. If heating more than one serving, increase microwave time by 30 seconds for each additional portion.

1. Empty contents of pasta into a microwave safe bowl or container. Cover bowl with damp paper towel.
2. Heat on high for 90 seconds or until the product reaches the desired serving temperature or until it reaches 145°F (Serv Safe Standard - 145°F for 15 seconds).
3. Carefully remove from microwave and stir prior to enjoying.

Stove Top:

Instructions are based on heating a single portion. If heating 2 portions, increase cook time to 3 – 4 minutes. If heating 3 or more servings, use a larger pan/pot and increase cook time by an additional minute per portion.

1. Empty pasta into an 8-inch sauté pan or small pot.
2. Heat over medium to low heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until product reaches 145°F (Serv Safe Standard - 145°F for 15 seconds).
3. Remove from heat, stir and serve.

Oven:

Instructions are based on heating a single portion. If heating 2 to 3 portions, increase cook time to 22 – 25 minutes. When heating 4 or more portions, increase cook time to 30 – 35 minutes.

1. Pre-heat to 350F°.
2. Place one serving in an oven approved container. Place a lid or aluminum foil over the container and heat for 12 – 15 minutes. Remove from oven, uncover, and stir before serving.

Leftovers:

- Place any uneaten pasta in storage container (plastic or glass bowl w/lid, Ziploc bag).
- Seal bowl with lid and store in the refrigerator until next use, but no longer than 3 days.



Serving Suggestion: Pasta Bowls

1. Pre-portion thawed J.T.M. Pasta Entrée or Mac & Cheese into to-go container.
2. Package with breadstick or roll, fruit, veggies and milk. Refrigerate until ready to distribute.
3. Include instructions on how to heat J.T.M. pasta entrées at home (see first page).



Serving Suggestion: Alfredo Chicken Pasta Bowl

1. Pre-portion thawed J.T.M. Penne Pasta or Three Cheese Cavatappi into to-go containers.
2. Portion 3.0 oz U.S.D.A diced chicken (or other chicken product) into to-go container or add to the top of the pasta.
3. Package with breadstick or roll, fruit, veggies and milk. Refrigerate until ready to distribute.
4. Include instructions on how to heat J.T.M. pasta entrées at home (see first page).



Simple Serving Suggestions & Add-In's:

- **BYO Mac Bowl Kit:** Include a protein topper in separate to-go container like popcorn chicken, taco filling, sloppy joe, BBQ, chili, Philly steak, or meatballs.
- **Pasta Primavera Kit:** Mix in or include broccoli or California blend veggies.
- **Pasta Florentine:** Combine Penne Alfredo or Three Cheese Cavatappi with spinach
- **Cheesy Ham & Pea Pasta:** add in peas & turkey ham with Penne Alfredo or Three Cheese Cavatappi
- **Buffalo Mac:** Blend buffalo or hot sauce in with mac and cheese



Packaging Tips:

- When you can, please be sure to utilize the appropriate ovenable/microwaveable containers for the specific method of heating & service.
- Plastic and foam containers are not always appropriate for microwave use.
- Pyrex, aluminum and metal containers are best suited for oven applications.
- Do not place aluminum foil wrap or containers in microwave!

J.T.M. Pasta Entrées (packed in boilable/steamable bags)

Beef Products

5151	Cheeseburger Mac (elbow, WGR)*	100 svgs/case	4.80 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 0.5 grain
5590	Spaghetti with Italian Meat Sauce (WGR)*	64 svgs/case	7.44 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1.0 grain + 1/2 c R/O veg
5591	Rotini with Italian Meat Sauce (WGR)*	64 svgs/case	7.44 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1.0 grain + 1/2 c R/O veg

WGR Pasta Entrées and Mac & Cheese Products

5764	Premium Alfredo Sauce with Penne Pasta*	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5774	Premium Bistro Penne Alfredo	83 svgs/case	5.78 oz = 1.0 M/MA + 1 grain
5773	Premium Three Cheese Cavatappi	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5768	Premium Creamy Mac & Cheese (Elbow)*	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5756	Signature Mac & Cheese (Elbow)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5767	Value Mac & Cheese (Elbow)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5769	Premium Creamy Mac & Cheese (Stick Pasta)*	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain
5765	Signature Mac & Cheese (Stick Pasta)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1 grain

Mac & Cheese Products made with Semolina Pasta

5757	Premium Mac & Cheese (Elbow)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1 grain w/waiver
5758	Signature Mac & Cheese (Elbow)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1 grain w/waiver
5759	Premium Mac & Cheese (Stick Pasta)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1 grain w/waiver
5761	Signature Mac & Cheese (Stick Pasta)	80 svgs/case	6.0 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1 grain w/waiver

**Also available in individual, portion packed bowls. Contact your J.T.M rep for more info on ordering and availability.*