

J.T.M.[®] Taco & Burrito Fillings Meals-To-Go Guide

Our bulk packed taco fillings and burrito fillings 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 temperatures and guidelines.

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. Transfer J.T.M. Taco Filling, Carnitas, BBQ, Breakfast Scramble or Chili into a microwave safe bowl or container. Cover bowl with damp paper towel.
2. Heat on high for 60 seconds or until the product reaches the desired serving temperature or until product 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 more than one portion, increase cook time an additional minute per portion.

1. Transfer J.T.M. Taco Filling, Carnitas, BBQ, Breakfast Scramble or Chili 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. Transfer J.T.M. Taco Filling, Carnitas, BBQ, Breakfast Scramble or Chili into an oven approved container. Place a lid or aluminum foil on the container and heat for 12 - 15 minutes or until product reaches 145°F (Serv Safe Standard - 145°F for 15 seconds).
3. 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: Walking Taco/Nachos/Burrito Bowl/Taco Salad Kits

1. Pre-portion thawed J.T.M. filling into soufflé cup or to-go container.
2. Package with one of the following: bag of nacho chips, flour tortilla, cup of rice
3. Package with any of the following: shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, salsa cup
4. Refrigerate until ready to distribute.
5. Include instructions on how to heat J.T.M. taco filling at home (see first page).
**Reminder, J.T.M. taco fillings can be served cold, as long as they have been thawed no more than 14-days.*



Serving Suggestion: Make Ahead Burritos

1. Pre-portion thawed J.T.M. filling into flour tortilla
2. Optional: Add rice and/or refried beans if available. Tip: Adding rice to burritos will soak up any extra liquid to help keep tortilla from getting soggy.
3. Optional: Top with shredded cheese.
4. Wrap individually in insulated, foil sandwich wrappers and write or label with "Packed On" date.
5. Refrigerate until ready to distribute. Refrigerated, wrapped burrito must be consumed within three days of being packaged.



Oven Heat at Home (if burritos are frozen, thaw under refrigeration before heating):

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Bake thawed, foil wrapped burrito for 15-20 min. or until product reaches 145°F (Serv Safe Standard - 145°F for 15 seconds).
2. Serve immediately or hold hot until ready to eat.

Microwave Heat at Home:

1. Remove foil wrap and loosely wrap burrito in damp, paper towel.
2. Place on microwave safe plate. Microwave for 60 seconds to 90 seconds or until product reaches 145°F (Serv Safe Standard - 145°F for 15 seconds).



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.
- Foil wraps with paper lining are the ideal packaging for heating, holding and service.
- Wrapping the burrito will help to maintain moisture and quality during the heating, holding and service of the burrito.
- Do not place aluminum foil wrap or containers in microwave! Suggest wrapping the burrito in a damp paper towel prior to placing in microwave.

J.T.M. Taco & Burrito Fillings (packed in boilable/steamable bags)

BEEF		
5249 Premium All-Meat Beef Taco Filling (AF, GF)	177 svgs/case	2.71 oz svg = 2.0 M/MA
5250 Signature Beef Taco Filling (GF)	151 svgs/case	3.17 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1/8 c R/O veg
5252 Signature Beef Taco Filling (GF)	174 svgs/case	2.94 oz = 2.0 M/MA
5232 Value Beef Taco Filling (GF)	166 svgs/case	2.89 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1/8 c R/O veg
5258 Value Beef Taco Filling (GF)	158 svgs/case	3.03 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1/8 c R/O veg
TURKEY		
5202 Premium Turkey Taco Filling (AF, GF)	139 svgs/case	3.45 oz = 2.0 M/A
5221 Premium Turkey Chorizo (AF, GF)	134 svgs/case	3.58 oz = 2.0 M/A
5235 Signature Turkey Taco Filling (GF)	139 svgs/case	3.45 oz = 2.0 M/MA + 1/8 c R/O veg
5254 Signature Turkey Taco Filling (GF)	157 svgs/case	3.26 oz = 2.0 M/MA
5164 Country Breakfast Scramble (GF)	131 svgs/case	3.65 oz = 2.0 M/MA
PORK		
5205 Signature Pork Taco Filling (GF)	151 svgs/case	3.17 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1/8 c R/O veg
5230 Signature Shredded Pork Taco/Carnitas (GF)	105 svgs/case	4.56 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1/8 c R/O veg
5406 Shredded Pork BBQ (GF)	120 svgs/case	4.0 oz = 2.0 M/A + 1/8 c R/O veg
VEGETARIAN		
5383 Three Bean Chili (AF, GF)	120 svgs/case	4.0 oz = 1.0 M/A + 1/8 c R/O veg + 1/4 c leg.