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The energy cost of a Thanksgiving Day meal:

45¢

What we're cooking for 12 folks:

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Roast stuffed 18-pound turkey Mashed potatoes and gravy Baked dinner rolls Vegetable casserole Two baked pumpkin pies

Did You Know?

Keep the oven door closed. The temperature drops 25 to 75 degrees each time the oven door is opened. Monitor cooking time by peeking through the oven window to check your food. **Use glass and ceramic dishes.** They hold heat well and allow you to lower the oven temperature by 25 degrees.



Using roasting bags reduces cooking time in the oven by nearly half.

Plan to bake more than one dish or cook an entire meal in the oven to save energy.



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