

## T-Day Turkey Questions

### WHO TO CALL ON THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE PRESSING QUESTIONS

It's the big day, you're wrangling the big bird (and many other things), and YIKES, you have a question about how to defrost it or cook it or stuff it or whatever. If you don't have a knowledgeable friend or family member around, who do you turn to? Fortunately, there are a couple of excellent resources available on the days leading up to Thanksgiving Day, and on the big day itself.

### The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline

**1-888-MPHOTLINE (1-888-674-6854)**

Thanksgiving Day: 8am – 2pm ET

Year-round: Monday-Friday 10am – 6pm ET

### Butterball Turkey Talk-Line

**1-800-BUTTERBALL (1-800-288-8372)**

Thanksgiving Day: 5am – 6pm CST

Weekdays, November & December: 8am – 8pm CST

### Online, Chat, & Other Resources

**Ask USDA:** <https://ask.usda.gov/s/> (24/7; live chat during hotline hours)

**USDA Online Info:** <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety>

**Butterball Skill on Amazon Alexa** (“*Alexa, ask Butterball...*”)

**Butterball Email / Live Chat:** <https://www.butterball.com/contact-us>

**Butterball Online Info:** <https://www.butterball.com/online-turkey-talk-line>

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