

**4626.0345 MICROWAVE COOKING. 3-401.12**

Raw animal foods cooked in a microwave oven must be:

A. rotated or stirred throughout or midway during cooking to compensate for uneven distribution of heat;

B. covered to retain surface moisture;

C. heated to a temperature of at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C) in all parts of the food;<sup>P1</sup>  
and

D. allowed to stand covered for 2 minutes after cooking to obtain temperature equilibrium.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 31.101; 31.11; 144.05; 144.07; 144.08; 144.12; 157.011*

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