

Microwave Pasta & Steamer

Quick Pasta Cooking Guide

Pasta Type	2 Servings	4 Servings	1 lb.
Spaghetti & Linguine 	Add approx. 3 cups of water so it is about 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 2-3 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 4 cups of water so it is about 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 5-6 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 5 cups of water so it is about 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 8-10 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.
Penne/Rigatoni 	Add approx. 3 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 3-4 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 4 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 6-7 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 5 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 10-11 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.
Elbow/Shells 	Add approx. 3 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 2-3 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 4 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 5-6 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.	Add approx. 5 cups of water so it is 1" above pasta. Microwave by adding 8-10 minutes to the cooking time indicated on pasta box.
Lasagna Noodles 	For DRY Lasagna noodles, layer 6-8 noodles and cover with water 1" above noodles. Do not over fill container and make sure water level with pasta is below the bottom of the strainer lid. Microwave to al dente for approximately 14-16 minutes. Cooking time can vary based on microwave and thickness of pasta being used. Lasagna recipes usually suggest al dente to allow for additional cooking of fully assembled lasagna in oven.		

NOTE: Cooking times can vary based on microwave wattage and types of pasta being used.