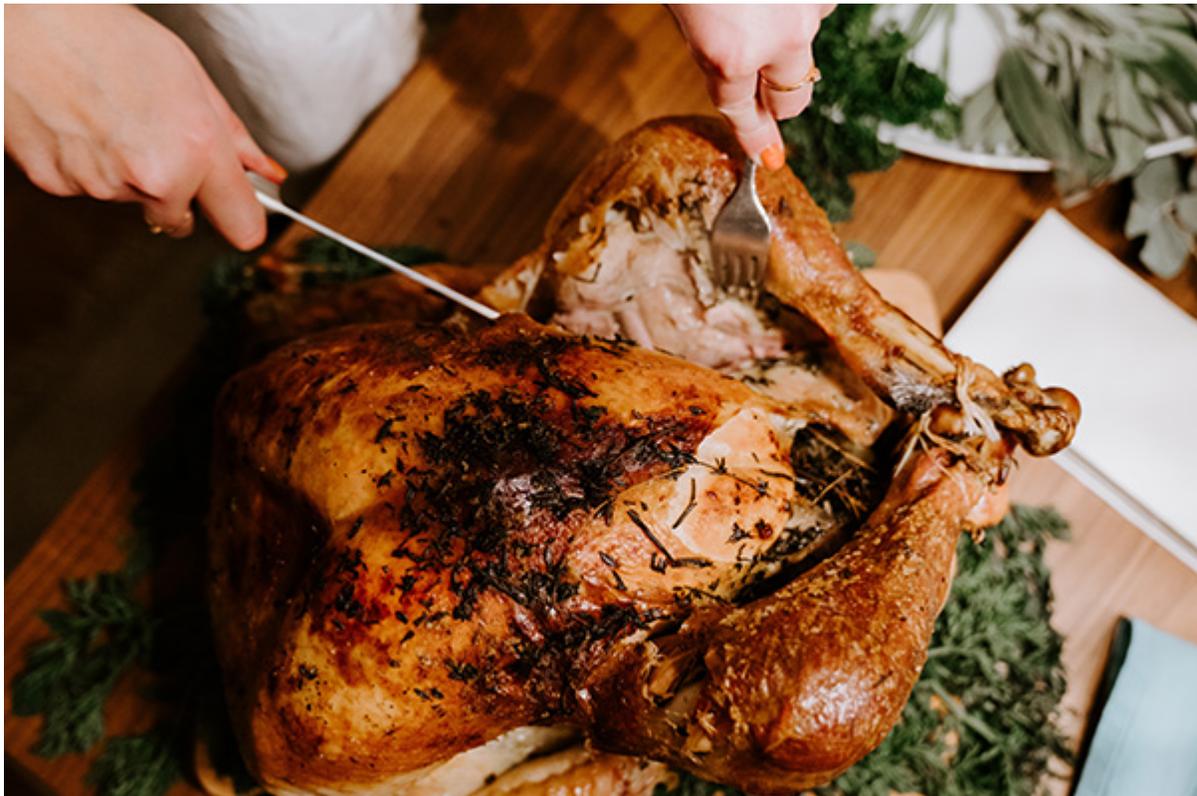


## Gobble Up Some Energy Savings This Thanksgiving



Fifteen percent of the average American's home energy use is in the kitchen<sup>1</sup>. Whether you're hosting the holiday or bringing a favorite dish to share, here are a few ways to make room for energy efficiency this Thanksgiving.

1. **Buy a turkey that fits the size of your gathering.** The **larger** the size of the turkey, the more time and energy it will take to cook.
2. **Match your pot size to the stove burner** to reduce heat loss. Putting a lid on your pots while they cook will let you to set your stove to a lower temperature setting.
3. **Let leftovers cool** before you put them in the refrigerator. Then your fridge won't have to work so hard to cool them down.

4. **Lower your thermostat** a few degrees. Having your oven on to cook the turkey will add additional warmth to your house.
5. **Cook foods simultaneously.** Even if your recipes suggest different cooking temperatures, a 25-degree difference will save energy and produce the same results.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/articles/energy-efficient-cooking-winter>

## Activity Kits for a Great Cause



Last week, the mc<sup>2</sup> team assembled activity kits for Ronald McDonald House Charities. These fun kits included a variety of art and self-care activities for kids of all ages. Families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House often face long days and could use an opportunity to unwind after some of the toughest moments. mc<sup>2</sup> hopes these kits provide a little bit of light and enjoyment to families during their stay.

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cents/kWh; Demand Non-Electric Space Heating - 9.839 cents/kWh; Nonresidential Electric Space Heating - 9.802 cents/kWh; Dusk to Dawn Lighting - 5.327 cents/kWh; General Lighting - 9.466 cents/kWh.

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<sup>1</sup> The electric supply price to compare listed above is for residential customers. Other rate class rates as of the month above (in cents per kWh): Small General Service (Secondary) 14.085; Small General Service (Primary) 13.828; Small General Service (High Voltage) 13.664.

