Benefits of Using a Slow Cooker For Your Thanksgiving Dishes

When you are busy cooking your Thanksgiving dinner, you should definitely consider the method of cooking the different dishes. Here are some benefits of adding a slow cooker to the mix.

**You Can Easily Carry the Dish to the Family Dinner**

An excellent benefit of using a slow cooker for your thanksgiving meal is the fact that you can use that same slow cooker to bring it to dinner. Many slow cookers come with a way to attach the lid so it doesn’t fall off. There are also slow cooker bags that you can use for transporting it easily without burning your hands. The appliance and bag will keep the food warm if needed, or you can easily turn it on low when you get to your relative’s house and keep it warm until it is ready to serve.

**It Saves More Room in Your Oven**

You probably have a lot of different dishes being cooked or baked at the same time if the holiday meal is in your home. You likely run out of room in the oven or on the stovetop, making it to where you are limited with how many things are cooked at one time. With a slow cooker, there is no need to worry about it. It just takes up a little space on the countertop and all that is needed is an outlet. You can plug it in and let it cook without ever needing space in the oven or a stovetop burner.

**There is No Need to Stir or Add Ingredients**

Another convenience about using a slow cooker is the fact that you aren’t worrying about stirring or constantly adding other ingredients like some of the other dishes. This allows you to focus on cooking other things and leaving at least this one dish completely alone until it is done. Most slow cooker meals don’t need stirring as the ingredients are all added at one time.

**You Can Do Other Things While it Cooks**

Along the same lines is the fact that you can leave and do other things while the dish is cooking. If you are just making one dish and bringing it ot the holiday dinner, you can turn on the slow cooker in the morning, then clean your home, run errands, go shopping, wrap presents, or get ready for the party all while it is cooking. Slow cookers are very low maintenance ways to prepare a dish.