

YOUR GUIDE TO PREPARING ONTARIO PORK



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Insert thermometer into the thickest part of the roast (not touching bone or fat). Remove pork from the oven when the internal temperature reaches 155 F/68 C. Rest 3 to 5 minutes until temperature reaches 160 F/71 C.

CUT	PORK ROAST	MIN/LB @325 F	MIN/KG @160 C
LOIN	Pork rib roast rack	20-25	45-55
	Top sirloin	25-30	55-65
	Pork loin centre cut	20-25	45-55
	Tenderloin	30-35	65-75
LEG	Leg roast (bone-in/boneless)	20-25	45-55
	Inside/outside leg	20-25	45-55
	Sirloin tip	20-25	45-55
	Eye of round	20-25	45-55
SHOULDER	Shoulder blade/butt	30-35	65-75
	Picnic (bone-in/boneless)	30-35	65-75
	Capicola	30-35	65-75
BELLY	Skin-on/skinless	30-35	65-75
GROUND PORK	Netted roasts/meatloaf	30-35	65-75

4 REASONS WHY YOU NEED A MEAT THERMOMETER

1 You can't tell if your pork has reached a safe internal temperature by just looking at or touching it.

2 A thermometer helps avoid overcooking, resulting in tender, juicy, flavourful pork.

3 Using an accurate thermometer is essential – even a few degrees can make the difference between perfect and overdone.

4 It reduces the risk of foodborne illness – it's the only sure way of knowing your food has reached temperature levels to destroy foodborne bacteria.