Popeyes Cajun Turkey 2026 Thaw and Heat Timeline

Order dates, the 72-hour thaw and the oven steps for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26

POPEYES TURKEY CHECKLIST

Order and pick up

- [ ] Confirm my Popeyes is a participating restaurant
- [ ] Pre-order for pickup (ordering opened Oct. 19)
- [ ] Pick up the turkey (pickup started Oct. 23)

Thaw (our computation for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26)

- [ ] Mon., Nov. 23: move the turkey to the refrigerator
- [ ] Thaw 72 hours in the refrigerator

Heat on Thanksgiving, Thu., Nov. 26

- [ ] Preheat the oven to 375°F
- [ ] Cover with foil, lower rack, 1½ hours
- [ ] Remove foil, heat 30 minutes and to 140°F inside
- [ ] Rest 20 minutes before carving

Rules and limits

- Ordering starts October 19. Digital order pickup starts October 23 at participating locations.
- Pickup only. No delivery or shipping.
- Thaw for 72 hours in the refrigerator. Heat and eat within 3 days of thawing.
- Heat at 375°F: covered 1½ hours, then uncovered. Rest 20 minutes.

Not yet confirmed

Last pickup day and order-by date: Not on the Popeyes turkey page as of Nov. 17, 2026

My notes

Source: Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, Inc., Cajun-Style Turkey and Thawing Instructions pages, read Nov. 17, 2026. The Nov. 23 start is our computation: 72 hours before Thursday, Nov. 26.