Microwave Oven Tips

- **Before use.** Cover your container to prevent splattering, but be sure steam can escape—options are a paper towel, a vented cover, or leaving the cover slightly ajar.

- **During use.** Stay in the general area so that you can press the stop button or unplug the oven in case of smoke, fire, or arcing. Leave the door closed in case of fire.

- **After use.** Your container may be very hot—handle accordingly, and vent any remaining steam away from you to prevent scald burns.

- **Keep it clean!**

**Best Container Choices**
- Undecorated glass, tempered glass such as Corelle®, and high quality ceramic
- Wax paper, parchment paper, paper plates, and plain paper towels
- Plastic containers with an explicit microwave safe label

**Never use these...**
- Aluminum foil
- Anything metallic (silverware, dishes with metal paint or trim, metal handles from take-out containers)
- Foam-insulated cups or dishes
- Single-use or cold-storage plastic containers (yogurt tubs, water bottles, plastic bags)
- Brown paper bags

Thank you for keeping it clean!