## Turkey Thawing Time

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<tr>
<th>Turkey Size</th>
<th>Thaw in Refrigerator</th>
<th>Thaw in Cold Water</th>
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<td>4 to 12 lbs.</td>
<td>1 to 3 days</td>
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<td>12 to 16 lbs.</td>
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<td>16 to 20 lbs.</td>
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<td>20 to 24 lbs.</td>
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