

## The Pressure Canning at Altitude

Internal canner temperatures are lower at higher altitudes and can result in under processing. Processing times in recipes are for foods based on an altitude at or below 1,000 feet above sea level. You must adjust for your altitude.

<b>Boiling Water Canner</b>	
Altitude in feet	Increase Processing Time
1,001 – 3,000	5 minutes
3,001 – 6,000	10 minutes
6,001 – 8,000	15 minutes
8,001 – 10,000	20 minute

<b>Steam Pressure Canner</b>		
Altitude in Feet	Weighted Gauge	Dial Gauge
0 – 1,000	10	11
1,001 – 3,000	15	11
3,001 – 4,000	15	12
4,001 – 6,000	15	13
6,001 – 8,000	15	14
8,001 – 10,000	15	15

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