

# ZIPPY'S

## Christmas Luau Holiday Meals

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### REHEATING INSTRUCTIONS

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**IMPORTANT:** See “consume by” date on box label. For food safety, heat kalua pig, lau lau and chicken long rice so that all parts of the food reach and maintain a temperature of 165° F. for 15 seconds before serving

#### HEAT-IN-BAG METHOD:

Use for unopened, intact bags of kalua pig, lau lau and chicken long rice:

1. Select a suitable-sized pot based on the amount of bags that will be heated at the same time, and fill about half way with water. Bring to a boil.
2. Place unopened bags of refrigerated item(s) into the pot of boiling water, and cover the pot.
3. Adjust the heat to maintain a gentle boil, and heat the bagged item(s) for about 45 minutes from the time the water returns to a gentle boil, to minimum 165° F. Regularly move and check bag(s) to keep from sticking to the bottom of the pot (putting a rack under the bags is recommended).
4. Carefully remove and open bag(s), and transfer contents to serving dishes.

#### STOVETOP METHOD:

Use to heat whole or partial bags of Chicken Long Rice and Kalua Pig:

1. Open each bag, and place desired amounts into separate suitable-sized pots. For Kalua Pig a small amount of water may be added to aid in heating.
2. Heat over medium heat, stirring often, and bring to a simmer.
3. If heating only a portion of the bag, transfer remaining product to an airtight container, keep refrigerated, and use within two days of opening the bag.

#### MICROWAVE METHOD:

Open bags of refrigerated items into airtight containers. Place desired amounts of kalua pig, lau lau or chicken long rice in a microwave safe dish, and heat to serving temperature (minimum 165° F.). Keep remaining food refrigerated, and use it within two days.

#### FREEZING FOR LATER:

(See “consume or freeze by” date on box label):

Open bags, and divide out what you plan to heat and serve. Pack the remainder, for future meals, into suitable-sized airtight containers or freezer bags, and freeze. Lau Lau and Kalua Pig freezes well. Whole unopened bags may also be frozen. Defrost frozen items under refrigeration, and follow reheating tips above.