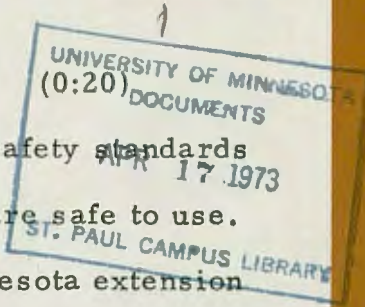


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Microwave Ovens Safe

Microwave ovens that meet the radiation safety standards set by the U. S. Bureau of Radiological Health are safe to use.

That's the report from University of Minnesota extension household equipment specialist Wanda Olson. Microwave ovens that meet bureau standards carry H-E-W seals.

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Thermos Bottles

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A new voluntary program by manufacturers of thermos bottles became effective at the first of the month.

These bottles have to pass a "drop test." Also, vacuum containers will have labels warning of possible hazards from glass liners. Warning statements also will appear on replacement fillers.

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Termites

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If you suspect termites in your home, don't buy a "quicky" cleanup from a door-to-door operator. Obtain professional help. A University fact sheet, "Are They Really Termites?", is available from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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Sides Of Beef

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Considering a side of beef? First read the University of Minnesota's new fact sheet, "Buying A Side Of Beef," available from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room.

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