

1      Mashed Potatoes: potatoes, peeled/quartered can be cooked in a microwave in a covered microwave-safe bowl with water - cook till tender - then in same bowl, mash, butter and season them - takes less time and only 1 bowl is used. -- Judy Schocik, Cherry Valley MA

2      Mixing dry ingredients for cakes: using several re-sealable bags, after measuring each dry ingredients, put like amounts into each bag - continue till each bag holds complete ingredients for a cake - label each for type of cake, where the recipe can be found + date created - put in freezer for future use. -- Joan Hensley, Porterville CA

3      Refrigerator odors: put a little vanilla extract on a cotton ball - place in refrigerator. --Delia Kennedy, Deer Park WA