

Cheese Knife

The Rada Cheese Knife can be used on hard and soft cheeses. The angled handle, serrated edge and cutouts in the blade allow for easy slicing. The knife also features a ridge that gently separates the cut cheese and a pronged tip for serving. Rada Kitchen Store: www.radakitchenstore.com or (888) 771-7798. \$7.85

Thomas Parker, Chambersburg, PA "This knife performed very well, cutting through cheese like it was soft butter. The design is sleek, the edge is sharp and the holes in the blade keep cheese from sticking."

Linda Balmos, Fort Worth, TX "I used this knife on several types of cheese, both hard and soft, and found it very effective. Cheese can be sliced very thin with little effort."

MEMBER RATINGS	
OVERALL	8.6
Ease of use	8.8
Performance	8.8
Sharpness	9.2



Mandoline

The Zyliss Safety Rail-Guided Mandoline features a V-shaped blade and guiding system that increases safety and control. The tool comes with four inserts for slicing items from 1/2 to 1/4 inch thick; two julienne inserts; a safe-storage caddy that covers the blade; and a use and care guide. Zyliss USA: (888) 794-7623 or www.zylissusa.com. \$49.95

Lori Chapman, Tyler, TX "I tested this mandoline on zucchini, yellow squash, onions and tomatoes; the performance was excellent. The rail-guide system prevented any chance for accidents, and cleanup was very easy."

Steven Hayden, Concord, NC "I used the mandoline to slice everything from potatoes to tomatoes. It did a fine job with all different textures of food and yielded a uniform cut on all blade settings."

MEMBER RATINGS	
OVERALL	8.4
Ease of cleaning	8.6
Ease of use	8.4
Effectiveness	8.7

Portable Baking Dish

The four-piece Pyrex Portables® Set contains an insulated carrier, a 13x9-inch baking dish, a snap-on plastic lid and a gel Unipack® that keeps dishes warm or cool during travel. The carrier has a strap and is roomy enough for packing napkins and utensils. Pyrex: www.worldkitchen.com or (800) 999-3436. \$24.99

Geraldine Goodrich, Plymouth, MA "With this set, my food arrived at its destination safely and still hot. The strap secured the dish firmly, and there was even a special section to hold utensils."

Jackie Martin, Pasadena, MD "This set is excellent for potluck dinners or parties. It keeps hot foods hot and cold foods cold, which is great when you're taking food someplace that doesn't have an oven or refrigerator."

MEMBER RATINGS	
OVERALL	9.3
Ease of cleaning	9.2
Ease of use	9.3
Performance	9.2



Food Processor

The Oster® Inspire Food Processor chops, slices, shreds and more. It features a 10-cup jar that is resistant to hot and cold temperatures. The machine also has a pulse button and comes with a reversible stainless steel slicing/shredding disc and an extra-large feed tube. Oster: (800) 334-0759 or www.oster.com. \$88.50

Barbara Sentino, Renton, WA "This fantastic machine did everything I wanted it to do, in record time. It looks great, has a very powerful motor and is easy to clean."

Eva Richerson, Pendleton, OR "I used this food processor to chop vegetables, mince garlic, blend sauces and puree various ingredients. It was very fast and efficient."

MEMBER RATINGS	
OVERALL	8.2
Ease of cleaning	8.7
Ease of use	8.7
Performance	8.9

