

# ALTITUDES in the GRANT-ADAMS AREA

## Master Food Preservers

City	Elevation	City	Elevation
Coulee City	1585'	Mattawa	775'
Coulee Dam	1100'	Marlin	1310'
Desert Aire	570'	Moses Lake	1046'
Electric City	1500'	Othello	1110'
Ephrata	1272'	Quincy	1301'
George	1300'	Ritzville	1795'
Grand Coulee	1702'	Royal City	1000'
Hartline	1911'	Soap Lake	1189'
Hatton	939'	Warden	1030'
Lind	1748'	Washtucna	1019'
Mansfield	2280'	Wilson Creek	1276'

Source: *The Washington State Yearbook*

As altitude increases, water boils at lower temperatures. Because the lower temperatures are less effective for killing bacteria, the processing time must be increased for boiling water bath canning. For pressure canning, the pressure is increased.

The directions for canning foods in most canning books are for an altitude of 0 to 1000 feet. Be sure you are canning safely! Ask your county Extension agent to help you determine your altitude. If you are canning at an altitude over 1000 feet, follow the altitude adjustments given. There is a chart or table in most canning books giving these adjustments.

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