

Baking Powder Biscuits

1 level cup flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ level teaspoon
$2\frac{1}{2}$ level teaspoons	salt
baking powder	1 level tablespoon
Scant $\frac{1}{2}$ cup liquid	shortening

This will make ten biscuits. Increase the amounts of everything if there are more than two in the family. For instance, for seven or eight people use—

4 cups flour	1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons bak-	4 tablespoons short-
ing powder	ening
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cups liquid	

For a community supper where seventy-five people are to be served, allowing two or three biscuits to each person, use—

24 cups, or 6 quarts,	baking powder
or 6 pounds flour	6 teaspoons, or 2
48 teaspoons, or 16	tablespoons salt
tablespoons, or 1	9 cups, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ quarts
cup, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pound	liquid

Before beginning to mix your biscuits, look after your fire or light your gas range oven. You will need a hot oven. A thermometer should register about 425° Fahrenheit.