Mise en Place (meez-un-plahss)

- This is a French phrase that means, *to put in place.*
- Food professionals use this phrase to describe the things that have to be done to get ready to prepare a dish or menu item.
- Everything you prepare in your kitchen requires a series of steps. Often, these steps are outlined in the form of a recipe, and give you the basic information you need to begin thinking about your *mise en place.*