

Corrective Actions to Ensure Safe Food

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- 1 **Cooling**
 - TCS* food cooled from 135° F to 70° F more than 2 hours OR 135° F to 41° F (45° F) More than 6 hours; OR prepared food cooled to 41° F (45° F) more than 4 hours:
Action: Voluntary destruction, rapid reheating of cooked foods if less than 4 hours

- 2 **Cold Hold**
 - TCS food held above 41° F (45° F) more than 4 hours:
Action: Voluntary destruction

 - TCS food held above 41° F (45° F) less than 4 hours:
Action: Rapid cool (e.g. ice bath)

- 3 **Hot Hold**
 - TCS food held below 135° F more than 4 hours:
Action: Voluntary destruction

 - TCS food held below 135° F less than 4 hours:
Action: Rapid reheats to 165° F or more

- 4 **Cooking**
 - TCS food undercooked:
Action: Re-cook to proper temperature

- 5 **Rapid Reheating**
 - TCS food improperly reheated:
Action: Reheat rapidly to 165° F

- 7 **Approved Source/Sound Condition**
 - Foods from unapproved sources/unsound condition:
Action: Voluntary destruction

- 9 **Cross-Contamination of Raw/Cooked Foods**
 - Ready-To-Eat food contaminated by raw TCS food:
Action: Voluntary destruction of ready-to-eat foods

- 14 **Handwashing**
 - Food employees observed not washing hands:
Action: Instruct employees to wash hands as specified in the Rules.

- 15 **Proper Handling of Ready-to-Eat Foods**
 - Employee did not properly wash and sanitize hands before touching ready-to-eat food with Bare hands:
Action: Voluntary destruction

- 19, 23 **Water Supply**
 - Facility does not have water for washing hands, preparing food, or cleaning equipment/utensils:
Action: Voluntary suspension of food preparation

* Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS)

