

Corrective Actions to Ensure Safe Food

Item No.

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)

