

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)

