

Time as a Public Health Control for Time/ Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) food Guidelines



Time as a Public Health Control measure (TPHC) refers to using time instead of temperature to limit bacterial growth or toxin formation.



Written procedures, must be prepared in advance and available upon request.



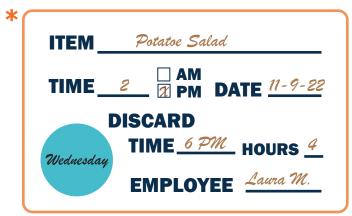
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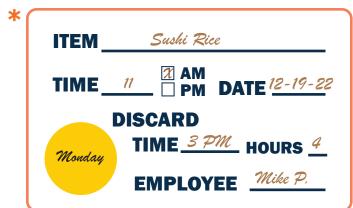
In order to use Time as a Public Health Control, food must be ready to be immediately served when removed from temperature control (41°F or below, or 135°F or above).

Products must be marked/identified, and the label must include the time that the product has to be discarded.

HOW TO:









Once the time limits are reached, any remaining food MUST BE SERVED OR DISCARDED IMMEDIATELY.