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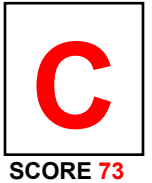
FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM

FACILITY NAME <b>Shang-Hai Express</b>				DATE 7/5/2022		TIME IN 12:45 PM		TIME OUT 3:30 PM	
ADDRESS 24990 Alessandro Blvd Ste.A, Moreno Valley, CA 92553				FACILITY DESCRIPTION Not Applicable					
PERMIT HOLDER Ligui Wu				EMAIL askpeggynew@hotmail.com				Major Violations 3	
PERMIT # PR0083292	EXPIRATION DATE 02/28/2023	SERVICE Routine inspection	REINSPECTION DATE 7/12/2022	FACILITY PHONE # (951)924-1663	PE 3620	DISTRICT 0017	INSPECTOR NAME Miranda Ramirez	Points Deducted 27	

The conditions listed below correspond to violations of the California Health and Safety Code and/or Riverside County Ordinances and must be corrected as indicated by the enforcement officer. The Department of Environmental Health appreciates your cooperation.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge determined by Riverside County Ordinance 640.

**Major / Minor Violations:** Major Violations are those that pose an imminent risk to public health and warrant immediate closure of the food facility or immediate correction. Minor Violations are those violations that do not pose an imminent public health risk, but do warrant correction.  
GRADE REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RANGES: A = 100-90 Passed inspection / meets minimum health standards. B = 89-80 Did not pass inspection / does not meet minimum health standards. C = 79-0 Failed inspection / conditions exist which may pose a potential or actual threat to public health and safety. The facility is required to display a grade card in a conspicuous place selected by the Enforcement Officer. The grade card shall not be concealed and can only be removed or relocated by the Enforcement Officer per County Ordinance 492 / County Code Section 8.40.020



☒ In = In compliance    ☒ COS = Corrected on-site    ☐ N/O = Not observed    ☐ N/A = Not applicable    ☐ OUT = Out of compliance

DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE			COS	MAJ	OUT	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A	1. Food safety certification Mei Mei Zheng, Serve Safe, 4/21/24			2	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		2. Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions and exclusions		4		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	3. No persistent discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	4. Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2	
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	5. Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used properly		4	2	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		6. Adequate handwashing facilities supplied and accessible			2	
TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	7. Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	+	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	8. Time as a public health control; procedures and records		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	9. Proper cooling methods	+	4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	10. Proper cooking time and temperature		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	11. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	12. Returned and re-service of food			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			13. Food: unadulterated, no spoilage, no contamination		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	14. Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized	+	4	2

FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES			COS	MAJ	OUT	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		15. Food obtained from approved sources		4	2	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	16. Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/O	N/A	17. Compliance with Gulf Oyster regulations			2
CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		N/A	18. Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP plan			2
CONSUMER ADVISORY						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		N/A	19. Written disclosure and reminder statements provided for raw or undercooked foods			1
SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE PROHIBITED FOODS						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In		N/A	20. Licensed health care facilities / public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	2
WATER / HOT WATER						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			21. Hot and cold water available		4	2
			Water Temperature 3-comp @ 135°F			
LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			22. Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
VERMIN						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In			23. No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> In	N/A		24. Vermin proofing, air curtains, self-closing doors			1

SUPERVISION / PERSONAL CLEANLINESS		OUT
25. Person in charge present and performs duties, demonstration of knowledge		2
26. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints		1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		
27. Approved thawing methods, frozen food storage		1
28. Food separated and protected from contamination		2
29. Washing fruits and vegetables		1
30. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		1
FOOD STORAGE / DISPLAY / SERVICE		
31. Adequate food storage; food storage containers identified		1
32. Consumer self-service		1
33. Food properly labeled; honestly presented; menu labeling		1

EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS / LINENS		OUT
34. Utensils and equipment approved, good repair		1
35. Warewashing: installed, maintained, proper use, test materials		1
36. Equipment / utensils: installed, clean, adequate capacity		1
37. Equipment, utensils, and linens: storage and use		1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated areas, use		1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate		1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored		1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES		
41. Plumbing: properly installed, good repair		1
42. Refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		1
44. Premises; personal item storage and cleaning item storage		1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES		OUT
45. Floors, walls, ceilings: good repair / fully enclosed		1
46. Floors, walls, and ceilings: clean		1
47. No unapproved private homes / living or sleeping quarters		1
SIGNS / REQUIREMENTS		
48. Last inspection report available		
49. Food Handler certifications available, current, and complete		1
50. Grade card and signs posted, visible		
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		
51. Plans approved / submitted		
52. Permit available / current		
53. Permit suspended / revoked		
54. Voluntary condemnation		1
55. Impound		



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6. ADEQUATE HANDWASHING FACILITIES SUPPLIED & ACCESSIBLE

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed no paper towels at the back hand wash sink.  
Observed no soap or paper towels at the front hand wash sink.  
Provide soap and paper towels fully supplied in a permanent dispenser at all hand wash sinks to prevent contamination.

**Violation Description:** Adequate facilities exclusively for handwashing shall be provided in food preparation areas and within toilet rooms. Handwashing soap, and towels or drying device, shall be provided in dispensers. Handwashing facilities shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times for employee use. (113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f), 114143 (e))

7. PROPER HOT & COLD HOLDING TEMPERATURES

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Potentially hazardous foods shall be held at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F.  
Observed the following in the non-functioning walk-in cooler stored overnight per operator:

- 1.) Raw beef measured between 45-50°F.
- 2.) Raw chicken measured between 44-59°F.
- 3.) Cooked pork measured between 44-45°F.

Operator voluntarily disposed of the food at the time of the inspection (See Violation 54). Walk in cooler was found at 41 and below at the end of inspection. Sticker on hot and cold holding temperatures provided at time of inspection.

**Violation Description:** Potentially hazardous food shall be held at or below 41°F / 45°F or at or above 135°F. Potentially hazardous food removed from proper holding temperature during preparation must be returned to proper temperature within 2 hours. Potentially hazardous food shall be received at proper temperature without evidence of temperature abuse. (113996, 113998, 114037)

9. PROPER COOLING METHODS

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** All potentially hazardous food shall be RAPIDLY cooled from 135°F to 70°F, within 2 hours, and then from 70°F to 41°F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath, stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or using containers that facilitate heat transfer.

Observed the following:

- 1.) Cooked boba measured at 75°F stored at room temperature on the table by the soda machine. Per operator, the boba had been cooked about 20 minutes ago. Operator moved the boba to the refrigerator and was instructed to rapidly cool the boba to 70°F or below within 1 hour and 40 minutes and then to 41°F or below within 4 hours after that.
- 2.) Cooked rice measured at 61°F stored in a 12-inch deep container in the non-functioning walk-in cooler. Per operator, the rice was cooked about 2 hours ago. Discontinue storing food that is cooling in deep containers and store in shallow pans less than 4-inches deep in smaller portions to facilitate rapid cooling. Operator was instructed to move the rice to a functioning cooler.
- 3.) Cooked chow mein noodles measured between 45-118°F stored in large, 8-inch deep plastic containers inside the non-functioning walk-in cooler. Per operator, the chow mein was cooked between 2.5 to 3 hours ago. Two containers measured between 45-54°F were moved to a functioning cooler and instructed to separate into smaller portions and store in the shallow metal pans. Rapidly cool to 41°F or below within 3 hours. Operator voluntarily disposed of approximately 50 lbs of chow mein measured between 74-118°F (See violation 54). Proper cooling info bulletin attached to email with report.

**Violation Description:** All potentially hazardous food shall be rapidly cooled from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours, and then from 70°F to 41°F, within 4 hours. Cooling shall be by one or more of the following methods: in shallow containers; separating food into smaller portions; adding ice as an ingredient; using an ice bath, stirring frequently; using rapid cooling equipment; or, using containers that facilitate heat transfer. (114002, 114002.1)

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES; CLEAN AND SANITIZED

⚠ CRITICAL ⚠

POINTS

4

**Inspector Comments:** Observed active ware washing in 91F water with 100ppm chlorine. Wash water shall be maintained at a minimum of 100°F to facilitate proper washing of food contact surfaces. Person in charge added hot water to the ware wash sink. Ware washing sticker provided at time of inspection.

**Violation Description:** All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be properly cleaned and sanitized. Food contact surfaces shall be clean to the sight and touch, no accumulation of dust, dirt, food residue, and other debris. (114097, 114099.1, 114099.2, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114099.7, 114101(b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115, 114117, 114118, 114123, 114125(b), 114130.2, 114130.5, 114141)

24. VERMIN PROOFING, AIR CURTAINS, SELF-CLOSING DOORS

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed the back delivery door to have gaps greater than a 1/4 inch at the top portion of the door frame. Seal the gaps in an approved manner to prevent contamination. Exterior doors shall be self-closing, without gaps or openings, and maintained closed when not actively in use to prevent vermin entry.

**Violation Description:** Each food facility shall be constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent the entrance and harborage of animals, including birds and vermin. (114259, 114259.2, 114259.3)



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28. FOOD SEPARATED AND PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION

POINTS

2

**Inspector Comments:** Observed cooked meat stored uncovered directly on top of uncovered assorted vegetables in the prep cooler behind the cook line. Discontinue double stacking all uncovered food items inside the prep cooler and store all food covered when not in use.

Observed broccoli stored double stacked uncovered on unapproved wooden shelf next to prep cooler at the cook line. Maintain all food items covered in between uses and stored on approved shelving to prevent contamination.

Observed a raw uncovered duck stored directly above uncovered sliced onions in "True" two-door reach in cooler. Store all ready to eat foods above raw foods and maintain all food covered at all times to prevent contamination.

Observed raw, frozen, sealed meat stored above open, frozen wantons and egg rolls in the reach in freezer. Store all ready to eat foods above raw foods to prevent contamination.

Observed raw whole shelled eggs stored above covered diced zucchini. Store all ready to eat foods above raw foods to prevent contamination.

**Violation Description:** All food shall be separated and protected from contamination. (113984, 113986, 114060, 114067(a, d, e), 114069(a, d), 114073, 114077, 114089.1(c), 114143(c))

30. TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROPERLY IDENTIFIED, STORED, USED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** All chemicals and poisonous substances shall be properly labeled.

Observed 2 unlabeled chemical spray bottles by the 3-compartment sink and in the front service area. Provide a label to all chemical bottles.

**Violation Description:** All poisonous substances, detergents, bleaches, and cleaning compounds shall be stored in an approved manner which prevents contamination of food or food-contact surfaces. All poisonous or toxic substances shall be properly labeled. (114254, 114254.1, 114254.2)

31. ADEQUATE FOOD STORAGE; FOOD STORAGE CONTAINERS IDENTIFIED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed multiple unlabeled food items throughout the facility (i.e., at the cook line, in the dry storage area). Label all food items so that they are easily identifiable to prevent contamination.

Observed rice stored in bulk non-food grade bin in dry storage area near the delivery door. Food shall be stored in approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.

Observed frozen egg rolls stored inside a plastic grocery bag. Maintain all food items stored in their original packaging or inside approved, smooth, easily-cleanable containers with tight-fitting lids.

**Violation Description:** Food shall be stored in approved containers and labeled as to contents. Food shall be stored at least 6" above the floor on approved shelving. (114047, 114049, 114051, 114053, 114055, 114067(h), 114069(b))

34. UTENSILS AND EQUIPMENT APPROVED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed an unapproved wooden shelf on next to the prep cooler behind the cook line. Remove shelf and replace with a prep surface that is smooth, sealed and easily cleanable.

Observed a household rice cooker on the shelf in the back storage room near the delivery door. Remove the rice cooker from the facility and use only ANSI/NSF approved cooking equipment within the facility.

Observed an unapproved scoop with no handles in the bulk rice back in the dry storage area near the delivery door. Remove the scoop and replace it with a scoop that has a handle so that it is easily reachable to prevent contamination.

Observed a mixer attachment attached to a power tool stored in the back dry storage area near the delivery door. Remove the unapproved equipment and use only ANSI/NSF approved cooking equipment within the facility.

Observed scoops stored in direct contact of the bulk MSG and salt containers in the storage area across from the two-door reach in cooler. Store scoops with handles up and out of contact with the food to prevent contamination.

Observed a gray stained cutting board with deep grooves on the prep table across from the 3-compartment sink. Replace the cutting board.

**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be approved and in good repair. (114130, 114130.1-114130.6, 114132, 114133, 114137, 114175, 114177, 114257)



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36. EQUIPMENT / UTENSILS PROPERLY INSTALLED, CLEAN; ADEQUATE CAPACITY

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Clean and maintain the following:

- The grease build up in the grease filters above the fryer
- The build up on the top of the shakers at the cook line
- The residue on the exterior door of the standing chicken oven
- The food debris on the interior shelves of the prep table near the back delivery door
- The food debris on the interior fryer cabinet
- The build up on the walk in cooler gasket

**Violation Description:** All utensils and equipment shall be clean and installed in an approved manner. Equipment type and quantity shall be adequate for the operation. (114115, 114130.3, 114139, 114153, 114163, 114165, 114167, 114175, 114180, 114182, 114257)

37. EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS, LINENS: STORAGE AND USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Pressurized cylinders must be securely fastened to a rigid structure.

Observed an unsecured CO2 tank located under the soda machine. Operator secured the CO2 tank with a chain at the time of the inspection. Corrected on site.

**Violation Description:** Utensils and equipment shall be handled and stored in an approved manner, protected from contamination. All clean and soiled linen shall be properly stored. (114067(h), 114074, 114081, 114083, 114119, 114121, 114143(a-b), 114161, 114172, 114178, 114179, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5)

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION & LIGHTING: DESIGNATED AREAS; USE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Observed a gap in the grease filter above the flat top wok stove. Eliminate gaps in grease filter to promote proper grease trapping and abate fire hazard.

**Violation Description:** Mechanical exhaust ventilation shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors, and smoke. All areas of a food facility shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage and provide a reasonable condition of comfort for each employee. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan. Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149, 114149.1, 114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

39. THERMOMETERS PROVIDED AND ACCURATE

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** An accurate, metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring the internal temperature of food shall be readily available.

Observed no probe thermometer on site at the time of the inspection. Provide a probe thermometer.

**Violation Description:** An accurate, easily readable metal probe thermometer suitable for measuring temperature of food shall be available. A thermometer shall be provided for each refrigeration unit. (114157, 114159)

40. WIPING CLOTHS: PROPERLY USED AND STORED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** Wiping cloths used to wipe food-contact surfaces shall be used only once unless stored in an approved sanitizer solution.

Observed several wet wiping cloths used for multiple uses stored on the counter in the front service area and on the cutting board in the kitchen, not in sanitizing solution. Store all wiping cloths in an approved sanitizer solution.

**Violation Description:** Wiping cloths used to clean food spills shall be used only once, unless stored in an approved concentration of sanitizer solution and laundered daily. (114135, 114185.1, 114185.3(d-e))

41. PLUMBING: PROPERLY INSTALLED, GOOD REPAIR

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** All plumbing and plumbing fixtures shall be installed in an approved manner and shall be maintained clean, fully operative, and in good repair. Observed the drain pipe stored below the flood rim of the floor sink for the ice machine. Maintain a 1-inch air gap between the drain pipe and floor sink.

**Violation Description:** All plumbing shall be installed in compliance with local plumbing ordinances, shall be maintained so as to prevent any contamination, and shall be kept clean, fully operative, and in good repair. All food-related equipment drain lines must discharge through an approved indirect connection. Any hose used for conveying potable water shall be made from approved material and used for no other purpose. (114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192(b,c), 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269)



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45. FLOORS, WALLS, CEILING: GOOD REPAIR / FULLY ENCLOSED

POINTS

1

**Inspector Comments:** The floors, walls, ceilings of a food facility shall be an approved type, have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces, and shall be maintained in good repair. Observed a hole in the wall around the hot water pipe under the hand washing sink in the front service area. Repair the wall and ensure there are no holes.

**Violation Description:** The floors, walls, ceilings finishes must be of an approved material, durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114271, 114272)

54. VOLUNTARY CONDEMNATION

POINTS

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**Inspector Comments:** See violations #7 and 9.  
Operator voluntarily disposed of approximately the following:  
1.)55 lbs of raw beef.  
2.)190 lbs of raw chicken.  
3.)45 lbs of cooked pork.  
4.)50 lbs of cooked chow mein.

**Violation Description:** I, as the person in charge, hereby voluntarily agree to the condemnation and destruction of the food(s) listed in this report, said food(s) being alleged unfit for human consumption and in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Section 113980. I hereby release the County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health and authorized agents from any and all responsibility.

Overall Inspection Comments

Joint inspection conducted with J. Hinde

At this time this facility had failed to meet the minimum health standards of the California Health and Safety Code (73 = C). A reinspection has been set for one week (07/12/22). Ensure all violations listed on this report are corrected by this date in order to be re-scored. "C" card posted, do not move, remove or block placards to avoid penalty. "A" card removed. "C" card must remain posted until removed by an employee of this Department. If you have any questions contact M.Ramirez at (951) 766-2824.

**Did you know** that effective January 1, 2018, the California Health and Safety Code was amended to make it easier for food facilities to donate food? Please consider donating your excess food product to a local food bank, pantry, or soup kitchen. As a good faith food donor, you are protected from civil and criminal liability if the food product later causes harm to its recipient, unless the injury is a direct result of gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the preparation or handling of the donated food. See Section 171425 of the Civil Code and Sections 114432 to 114434 inclusive of the Health and Safety Code. For more information visit our website at www.rivcoeh.org.

Signature

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COVID 19 pandemic.

Xinyi Zheng  
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07/05/2022

Miranda Ramirez  
Environmental Health Specialist  
07/05/2022



## REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF A FOOD FACILITY

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114409 (a):

"If any imminent health hazard is found, unless the hazard is immediately corrected, an enforcement officer may temporarily suspend the permit and order the food facility immediately closed."

A food facility may be closed for any of the following reasons:

- Overflowing sewage (inside or outside the facility)
- No potable water
- No hot water
- No electricity
- Rodent or insect infestation
- Any other conditions at the facility that may create an imminent public health risk

In addition to the reasons above, Per California Health and Safety Code Section 114411:

"The enforcement agency may, after providing opportunity for a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit for serious or repeated violations of any requirement of this part or for interference in the performance of the duty of the enforcement officer."

No foil or cardboard  
on shelves!



## PROPER FOOD STORAGE IN REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

Ready-to-Eat  
Food

Cooked  
Food

Raw Meat,  
Raw Eggs

Store cooked and ready-to-eat food above raw food to avoid cross-contamination.  
Keep all food covered to prevent contamination

## MANUAL SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS USING A THREE COMPARTMENT SINK

1. **SCRAPE**, clean, or soak items as necessary before washing.
2. **WASH** items in detergent and hot water of at least 100°F in the first sink.
3. **RINSE** items in clear water in the second sink.
4. **SANITIZE** by submerging each item in a sanitizing solution in the third sink. Use one of the following sanitizing methods:
  - 100ppm of a chlorine based sanitizer for a minimum of 30 seconds in the solution
  - 200ppm of a quaternary ammonium based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - 25ppm of an iodine based sanitizer for a minimum of 60 seconds in the solution
  - Water at a temperature of 171°F for a minimum of 30 seconds in solution
5. **AIR DRY** all items on the drain board.



## PROPER COOLING OF FOOD IN YOUR FACILITY

Potentially hazardous foods should always be rapidly cooled.

### TIME IS THE KEY FACTOR IN PROPER COOLING

- Foods must cool from 135°F to 70°F in 2 hours or less
- Foods must cool from 70°F to 41°F in 4 hours or less

Use one of the following methods to cool food properly:

- Break large foods down into smaller portions and place in shallow pans no more than 4 inches deep. Metal pans cool better than glass or plastic pans.
- Add ice as an ingredient to replace water used in the recipe.
- Place foods within an ice bath and frequently stir the foods to speed the cooling process.
- Loosely cover foods so that heat and steam can escape during cooling.
- Arrange containers within a refrigeration unit so that air can flow properly around containers.
- Use special equipment like chill paddles or blast chillers to rapidly bring down food temperature.

Use an accurate thermometer to verify the food is being cooled within proper timeframes.

## PROPER FOOD THAWING METHODS



1. Under refrigeration
2. In a microwave oven on "defrost"
3. Submerged under cold running water in an approved preparation sink for no longer than 2 hours
4. As part of the cooking process



## INTERNAL COOKING TEMPERATURES

Use a probe thermometer to take internal cooking temperatures

<b>135°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>145°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>155°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds	<b>165°F</b> for 15 seconds

Food temperature cannot be felt - use your probe thermometer!



## FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AREA OFFICE

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