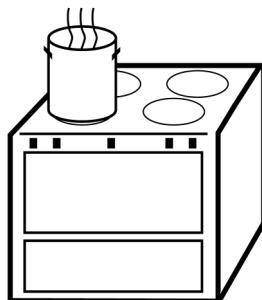
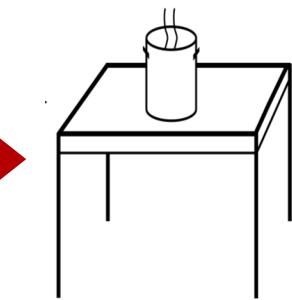


COOLING HOT FOOD SAFELY

Hot foods must be cooled from 135°F to 70°F in less than 2 hours. The total cooling time from 135°F all the way to 41°F must be less than 6 hours (e.g. if food is cooled from 135°F to 70°F in one hour then it must be cooled to 41°F or below in less than 5 hours).

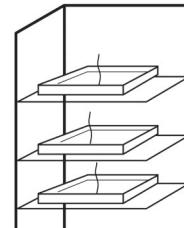


Cook hot foods.

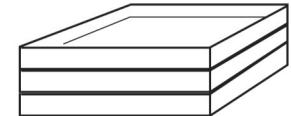


Cool hot foods to no lower than 135°F outside of the refrigerator.

OR



In a refrigerator, use shallow stainless steel pans (food less than 2 inches deep speeds up cooling).

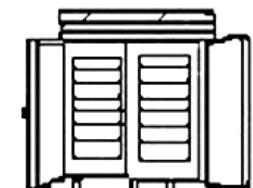


Stack pans and keep in a refrigerator once 41°F or below.

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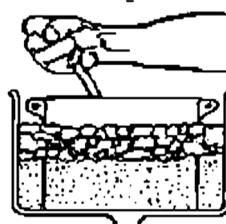


Use an ice paddle in hot food, stirring every 15 minutes.



Place in a refrigerator once 41°F or below.

OR



Submerge pot of food in ice, stirring every 15 minutes.



Place in refrigerator once 41°F or below.

Food may also be cooled by:

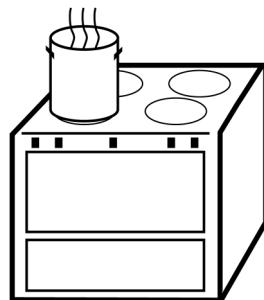
- Using ice as an ingredient.
- Separating large cuts of meat into smaller portions.
- Using rapid cooling equipment such as a blast chiller.



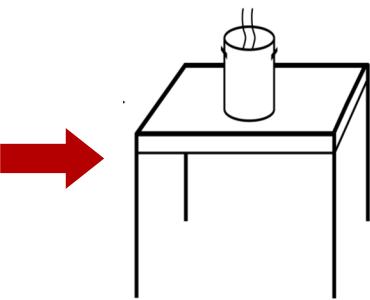
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La comida caliente se debe enfriar de 135°F a 70°F en **menos de 2 horas**. El tiempo total para enfriar alimentos de 135°F a 41°F debe ocurrir en menos de 6 horas. Por ejemplo, si la comida se enfria de 135°F a 70°F en 1 hora, tiene 5 horas para bajar la temperatura a 41°F o menos.



Cocine la comida.



Baje la temperatura a no menos de 135°F fuera del refrigerador. Después, use uno de estos procedimientos

