



Time as a Public Health Control

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Division of Environmental Health
Food, Lodging and Pools
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Minneapolis, MN 55415
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Establishment _____ License number _____ Date _____

Street address _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

When using time only, rather than time along with temperature control, as the public health control for a working supply of potentially hazardous food before cooking, or for ready-to-eat potentially hazardous food that is displayed or held for service for immediate consumption the following conditions must be met:

- A. The food is marked or otherwise identified to indicate the time period the food will be cooked, served, or discarded;
- B. When the food that is provided for service and consumption is removed from temperature control, the food must be:
 - served and discarded within four (4) hours; and
 - not removed from time control and returned for use at a later time; and
- C. Food in unmarked containers or packages, or for which time has expired, is discarded; and
- D. Written procedures are maintained in the food establishment and made available to the health inspector upon request; and
- E. Complete and submit this form to your City of Minneapolis Health Inspector for review prior to implementation. **Notify your Health Inspector before making any changes, additions or revisions to this form.**

Food Item(s): Pizza Sambusa Acidified Rice Buffet Other: _____

Time monitored by the use of timers, notepad, dry erase board, log sheet, tags, etc.

- a) Set timer for 4 hours and ID food item. Document time when food item was removed from temperature control (removed from oven, removed from refrigerator, removed from heating equipment, etc.).
- b) Discard food item after four (4) hours.

OR

Duration of service is less than 4 hours (example: Lunch service 11:00am – 1:00pm)

- a) Food service and length of time that food was removed from temperature control is less than four (4) hours.
- b) Discard food item(s) after the four (4) hours have elapsed or after food service is finished.

Describe procedures: (use the back of this form if more space is needed).

(print name) Person in Charge/Licensee

Title

Signature

Date

(print name) Health Inspector

Date

Signature

Date

Keep a copy of this form on file as long as Time as a Public Health Control is used.

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