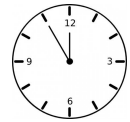




## USING TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL (TPHC) FOR POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS



A written procedure is required for foods that will use time, rather than temperature, to limit the growth of harmful bacteria that can cause foodborne illness.

The written procedure must include:

- A list of specific food(s) to be used with TPHC.
- When and how food is marked to show discard time at 4 hours. Potentially hazardous foods may be displayed at temperatures between 41°F and 135°F for up to 4 hours. The 4-hour limit begins when the food is removed from temperature control.
- How food will be handled when either the food containers are unmarked or the time limit has expired.

Once time is used as a control, food may not be later returned to use temperature as a control. It must be discarded. Therefore, foods may not be refrigerated, reheated or placed in a warmer for later service.

### USING TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL WRITTEN PROCEDURES

Establishment name:	<u>Amber's Noodle House</u>	Permit No.	<u>PR0000804</u>
Establishment address:	<u>123 Main St.</u>		
<b>Identify the food(s).</b>			
Fried noodles			
<b>Describe when your 4-hour period will start.</b>			
When I finish cooking fried noodles from the wok, usually at 6:30am.			
<b>Describe how the food(s) will be marked or otherwise identified with discard time.</b>			
A sticker will be placed on each pan. If I finish cooking noodles at 6:30am, I will put a sticker on pan that will have a discard time of 10:30am.			
<b>Describe how the food(s) that are unmarked or past the 4 hours will be handled.</b>			
I will throw away any food that is in an unmarked container or past discard time.			

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