

TIME AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL

In order to use time as a public health control, a written procedure must be prepared in advance and maintained in the facility to monitor the period in time in which food is removed from temperature control. To perform this practice correctly, proper labeling of the initial temperature of the food and the time in which the food was removed from temperature control is the limit for holding the food item. To ensure methods of compliance are in accordance with .04(6)(i)(1)(i) and .04(6)(i)(1)(ii)(p.69) the health department is requesting that certified food safety manager or person in charge (PIC) complete the 3 items below:

Food Service Establishment: **LA PARRILLA MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

Name / Title: _____ / **GENERAL MANAGER**

Date: _____

1. List the specific food ITEM for which time will be used as a control (include starting temperature and whether the food is normally held hot or cold):

2. List WHERE the food item will be held for display and service out of temperature control:

HELD HOT: STEAM TABLE / HELD COLD: SANDWICH UNIT OR EQUIPMENT STAND.

3. Describe your labeling/monitoring procedure (including the procedure for recording temperature prior to using time, who is responsible for ensuring that time control is performed correctly, method for recording the four hour time limit, method of corrective action if food is not consumed within the four hour period, and the method for restocking food):

LABEL, EVERY TIME. IT WILL INCLUDE THE HOUR/TIME OF THE ALL ITEMS SET ON THE STEAM TABLE AND SANDWICH UNIT OR EQUIPMENT STAND . EVERY (4) HOUR IF WE HAVE NOT USE IT. IT WILL BE DISCARDED.

PIC Signature: _____

**** I understand that the above referenced food item(s) must be served or discarded within 4 hours from the time it was removed from temperature control. Items found out temperature unmarked or exceeding the above established limits are unsafe to consume and will be marked as a critical code violation and discarded ****

Date: _____

Reviewed by (Title & Signature) _____