

Why It's Important to Cool Food Properly



My name is Carlos. I am a cook at a restaurant. I cook beans everyday.



Covered/stacked pans of food are still 78°F (25.5°C) after 24 hours.

After cooking the beans, I place them in pans in the walk-in cooler.



Each day, I reheat the beans before placing them on the steam table.



Later that day, Emily got very sick with vomiting and diarrhea. She had to be admitted to the hospital.



The next day, my manager called and told me not to go to work. Our restaurant was closed by the health department because 34 more people got sick.



The health department said that the beans made our customers sick. The beans were not cooled quickly enough in the covered, stacked, deep pans.

Protect People Everywhere. Cool Food Properly.

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