WILKES Health
Wilkes County Health Department &
Wilkes Community Health Center
Promoting health and preventing disease in our community

Time as Public Health Control for: (Food item)_____

Facility Name:

This procedure complies with the current North Carolina Food Code Time as a Public Health Control
3-501.19(B)(1-5). This procedure shall be posted and available to the Wilkes County Health Department upon request.

1. **Food item(s)_____**
   shall be obtained from approved sources and washed before preparation.
2. These food items shall be cooked to 135F or greater.
3. The food shall have an initial temperature of 135F or greater when removed from hot holding temperature control.
4. The food shall be marked or otherwise identified to indicate the time that is 4 hours past the point in time when the food is removed from temperature control.
5. The food left after 4 hours shall be discarded.
6. The food in unmarked containers or packages or marked to exceed a 4-hour limit shall be discarded.

Restaurant _____

Operator/PIC _____ Date _____

EHS _____ Date _____

**** Time shall be written when items are changed out.**
*****Foods shall not be held for more than 4 hours.**

FOOD	START TIME	DISCARD TIME

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