

CURRENT CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER 19-13-B42

CLASS 1:

- Commercially prepackaged food
- Hot and cold beverages
- Hot holding of commercially pre-cooked PHFs that are heated and served in the original package within 4 hours
- No preparation or cooking

CLASS 2:

- Preparation of cold or RTE commercially processed food that does not require heat treatment
- Hot and cold beverages
- Hot holding of commercially pre-cooked PHFs that are heated and served in the original package within 4 hours
- Reheat and hot holding of commercially precooked hot dogs, kielbasa, and soup taken directly from the package and served within 4 hours

CLASS 3:

- Preparation, cooking, hot/cold holding of PHF that are consumed within 4 hours of preparation

CLASS 4:

- Preparation, cooking, hot holding greater than 4 hours after preparation and prior to consumption, and cooling of PHF

NEW CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER PA17-93

CLASS 1:

- Prepackaged food that is not TCS
- Commercially prepackaged, processed (fully cooked) food that is TCS and either cold-held or heated for hot holding, but not cooled
- Preparation of non-TCS foods

CLASS 2:

- Preparation of limited menu TCS food that is served immediately, cold-held or hot-held for an unspecified length of time
- No cooling of TCS foods allowed
- Does not include facilities that provide foodservice specifically to a highly-susceptible population

CLASS 3:

- Preparation of an extensive menu of TCS food involving complex processes including cooking, cooling, reheating for hot-holding, and handling of raw ingredients
- Does not include facilities that provide foodservice specifically to a highly-susceptible population

CLASS 4:

- On-site preparations of foods by special processes, such as sous vide, acidification, ROP, etc.
- Preparation of an extensive menu of TCS food involving complex processes including cooking, cooling, reheating for hot-holding, and handling of raw ingredients that is served in an establishment which serves a highly-susceptible population

EXAMPLES OF ESTABLISHMENTS UTILIZING NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLASS 1-

- Coffee shops that do not prepare any TCS foods. May prepare non-TCS baked goods
- Ice cream shops (may also prepare and bake non-TCS foods for use)
- Gas stations such as 7-Eleven, Cumberland Farms, etc. that only heat commercially prepackaged TCS foods for hot holding or cold-hold TCS foods, such as commercially prepackaged fully cooked breakfast sandwiches or burgers
- Establishment that prepares non-TCS foods such as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Fluffernutter sandwiches, chocolates, cookies, cakes, or other non-TCS confections

CLASS 2:

- McDonald's
- Dunkin Donuts
- Taco Bell
- Subway restaurants (if they do not cool and reheat TCS foods, e.g. soup and meatballs)
- Burger King
- Five Guys
- Wendy's (if they do not cool burgers for chili)
- Gas stations such as 7-Eleven, Cumberland Farms, etc. that heat bulk TCS foods for hot holding (such as hot dog rollers, nachos with cheese, etc.)
- Deli preparing hot or cold sandwiches and does not cool food at the end of the day
- Schools (not including daycare or preschool facilities) if they do not cool foods

CLASS 3:

- Wendy's (if they cool burgers for chili)
- Subway (if they cool and reheat TCS foods, e.g. soup and meatballs)
- KFC (if they cool chicken for pot pies)
- Full-service restaurants, caterers, itinerant vendors, that use complex processes (cool foods for later service, including same day service and reheating processes)
- Schools (not including daycare or preschool facilities) that cool and reheat foods

CLASS 4:

- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Preschools that provide foodservice
- Daycare centers for elderly or preschool age children that provide foodservice
- Any food establishment that engages in special processes such as acidification, smoking, curing, reduced oxygen packaging (including sous vide), sprouting seeds, etc.