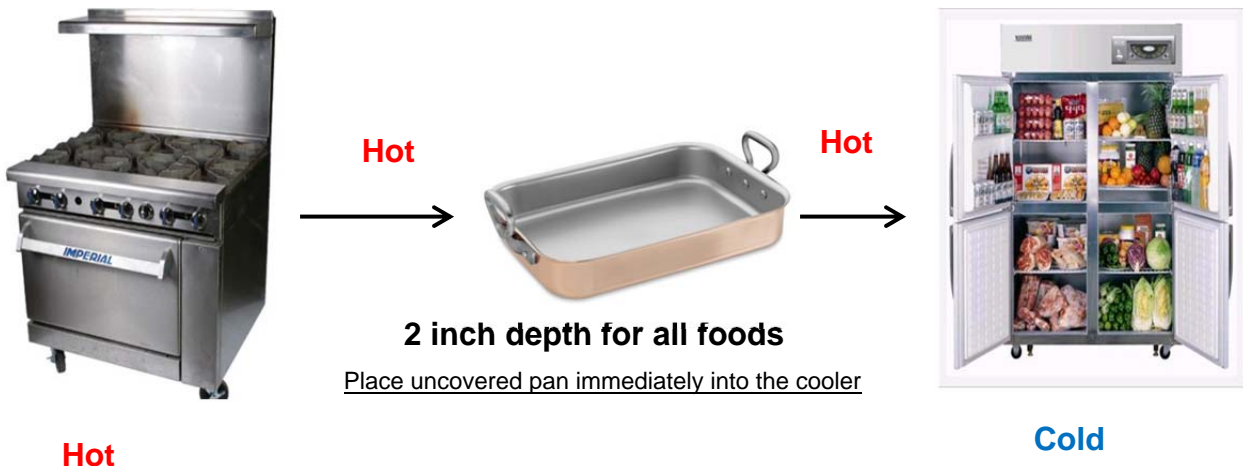




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Cooling In A Shallow Pan



To cool foods in a shallow pan follow these steps:

1. Remove food from heat source. Place food into a shallow pan. Food cannot exceed a depth of **2 inches**.
2. Place the **uncovered**, shallow pan on the top shelf of the refrigerator (or away from other foods) to protect from cross-contamination.
3. Leave the pan uncovered during the cooling process.
4. Once the hot food is cooled to 41° F or below, cover the pan with either a tightly fitting cover, plastic wrap or aluminum foil.

Hot food must be cooled to 41° F or below as quickly as possible.

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