

# Refrigeration Temperature Control Log Book

12 month period



# Big Fridge

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Mobile Chill or Freeze Trailers for any Occasion.

## Introduction

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New regulations that took effect from **January 2006** require that caterers must be able to show that the food produced is safe to eat and have a written record of it. It obliges food business operators to put in place, implement and maintain a permanent procedure based on **HACCP** - Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points - principles.

This is a process that involves the following seven steps

- Identify what could go wrong (the hazards)
- Identify the most crucial points where things could go wrong (the critical control points)
- Set critical limits at each critical control point (e.g. cooking temperature time)
- Set up checks at CCP's to prevent problems occurring (e.g. monitoring)
- Decide what to do if things go wrong (e.g. hire a fridge in the event of breakdown)
- Prove that your HACCP plan is working
- Keep documentation of all of the above

In an effort to help food businesses follow the new regulations, **Big Fridge** has created a simple to use temperature monitoring log book for refrigerated appliances. This will help businesses to implement a food safety management system whilst helping to prove food has been prepared properly.

### Some important points to remember:

- Temperatures should be taken twice daily, in an opening and closing check.
- Chilled food must be kept at a temperature below 8°C. To achieve this it is recommended that fridges and chilled display equipment should be set at 5°C or below.
- If food is displayed at a temperature above 8°C, it should only be kept for four hours before being thrown out.

To measure the temperature of the food measure the:

- temperature of dummy food (e.g. pre packed jelly or water)
- core or surface temp of food in fridge

To measure the air temperature:

- place a thermometer inside the unit
- look at the temperature display gauge



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March

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September

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Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year from the team at Big Fridge.