## Chart 4-C

## Summary Chart

Ready-to-Eat, Time/temperature Control for Safety Food) Date Marking § 3-501.17(A) - (E) and Disposition § 3-501.18

## "IF"


"THEN"
(A) On site preparation and held
or
(B) > 24 hours, or commercial container is opened
$@ \leq 41^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $\leq 7$ days
or
(A)

*Time from preparation, or opening commercial container, to freezing.
Example: The morning of October 1, a chicken was cooked, then cooled, refrigerated for 2 days at $41^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and then frozen. If the chicken is thawed October 10, the food must be consumed or discarded no later than midnight of October 14.

| Date | Shelf Life Day | Action |
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| Oct. 1 | 1 | cook/cool |
| Oct. 2 | 2 | cold hold at $41^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Oct. 3 |  | freeze |
| Oct. 10 | 3 | thaw to $41^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Oct. 11 | 4 | cold hold |
| Oct. 12 | 5 | cold hold |
| Oct. 13 | 6 | cold hold |
| Oct. 14 | 7 | consume or discard |

