Egg Safety & Quality STORAGE/RECEIVING

- Store in cooler immediately upon receipt
- Refrigerate at 40°F or below (do not freeze)
- Store away from strong odors
- Rotate -- first in/first out
- Take out eggs only for immediate use
- Never stack egg flats (trays) near grill or stove



- Wash hands with soap and warm water
- Use clean, uncracked eggs
- Avoid pooling and combining eggs
- Use clean, sanitized utensils and equipment

40°F

PREPARATION

- Cook eggs thoroughly
- Hold cold egg dishes below 40°F¹
- Hold hot egg dishes above 140°F¹
- Never leave egg dishes at room temperature more than 1 hour (including preparation and service time)

1. Internal temperature



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