

# Easy Ways to... Keep Food Safe

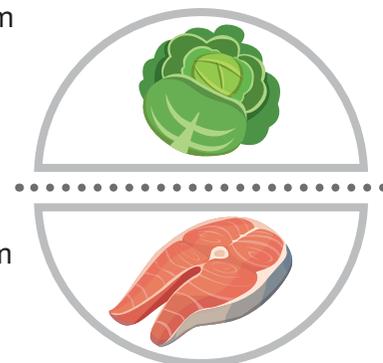
## **CLEAN** your hands and surfaces often.

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- Wash utensils and cutting boards regularly.
- Rinse produce under running water.



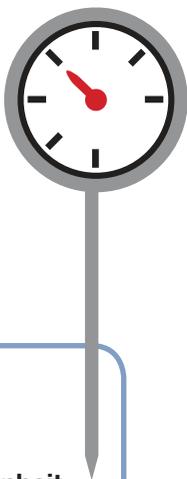
## **SEPARATE** raw meats, poultry and seafood.

- Store them away from ready-to-eat foods in your refrigerator.
- Use separate cutting and preparation surfaces.
- Keep them away from other foods in your shopping cart.



## **COOK** foods to a safe temperature.

- Heat foods to kill germs that can make you sick.
- Use a food thermometer to check internal food temperatures when cooking.

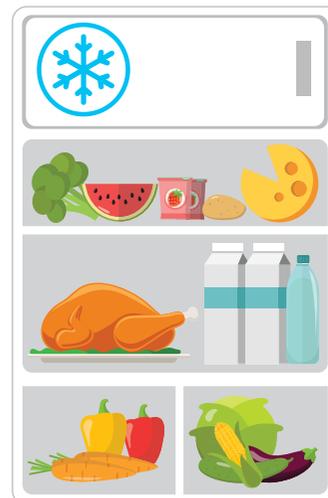


### **Safe Cooking Temperatures:**

- Poultry: **165 degrees Fahrenheit**
- Ground meats: **160 degrees Fahrenheit**
- Whole cuts of beef, pork, veal or lamb: **145 degrees Fahrenheit**

## **CHILL** foods.

- Keep your refrigerator at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Refrigerate food within two hours of cooking or removing it from the refrigerator.
- Always thaw food in the refrigerator.



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