## **AMBIENT COOLING**

Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Foods must be cooled within 4 hours to 41°F or less when prepared from ingredients at room temperature.







**Canned TCS Foods** 

**Cut Leafy Greens, Melons and Tomatoes** 









**Combination Salads (Egg, Pasta, Potato, Tuna)** 

## Rapid Cooling Methods

- 1. Use pre-chilled ingredients
- 2. Divide food into smaller amounts and cool in uncovered, shallow 2 inch pans
- 3. Place in walk-in cooler (or approved refrigeration) until cooled to 41°F or less
- 4. Verify temperature of TCS Food is 41°F or less before combining or covering