Food Safety and Inspection Service

Food Safety Tips for Home Delivered Meals

- Proper handling is important to ensure the food is safe to eat.
- Hot or cold ready-prepared
 meals are perishable and can
 make you sick when not
 safely stored.
- When the meal arrives, it should be eaten or refrigerated right away.
- Eat refrigerated leftovers within 4 days.
- If you don't think you will eat the leftovers within 4 days, date and freeze the meal right away.



Remember...

Throw away food that has been left out for 2 hours or longer!



