

Food Thermometer Basics

Examples of Food Thermometers



**if the thermometer is not digital, it needs to be able to read temperatures from 0° to 220°

Where to get a Food Thermometer:

Examples of local retailers:

Wal-mart
Winn-dixie
Target
Food Giant

Examples of online retailers:

Thermoworks.com
Taylor.com

**these are recommendations of retailers, JCDH does not endorse any specific vendor

How to Calibrate a Food Thermometer

It is important to calibrate the thermometer regularly so you can be sure the thermometer is reading the correct temperature



1. Fill a large container with crushed ice and water.



2. Put the thermometer stem or probe into the water.



3. Adjust the thermometer so it reads 32°F (0°C).