



# Cold Milk Checklist

## Milk Storage

- Check milk temp and taste at delivery every time and store immediately.
  - Milk temperature should be between 35°F and 40°F. Strive for 35°F!
- Store milk in the coldest part of the cooler.
  - In the back of walk-ins
  - At the lowest level of a milk cooler
- Place milk far away from food with a strong odor.
- Don't overload the cooler. Make sure air can flow under, above, and around the milk.
- Wipe up spills immediately to prevent slipping and development of off odors.

## Storage Equipment Maintenance

- Clean cooler regularly including drains, vents, and gaskets to help it run efficiently.
- Replace worn gaskets to keep in the cold air.
- Check cooler temperatures daily and keep below 40°F.

## During Transportation & Service

- Keep milk refrigerated, on ice, or in insulated totes or coolers.
- Close the cooler lid/doors between meal waves.

