



Electric Hot Box Operating Instructions

****This unit is intended for the warming and holding of food only! Not intended for cooking, re-heating, or food preparation****

1. Plug the heater into a proven 20amp power source. **DO NOT use extension cords**, as the unit needs to be plugged directly into power source. Do not power other equipment from the same power source. This unit requires a dedicated circuit.
2. Turn the thermostat to desired temperature setting. Allow 30 – 45 minutes for pre-heat. Be sure the cabinet door(s) are fully closed during the pre-heat time. To maintain food moisture, place small water container in bottom of unit.
3. Food serving temperature will vary with the mass, type and quantity of food being held. Set the thermostat for the desired holding setting.
4. During loading, the cabinet temperature will drop. Close the door and wait 10-15 minutes for the cabinet to recover air temperature before disconnecting from the power source.
5. Be sure to remove the plug from the outlet and wind the cord on the cord bracket or push handle before moving the cart. Move the cart to the service area as quickly as possible.
6. Upon reaching the service area, unwind the power cord and reconnect the heater as quickly as possible. Wait 10-15 minutes (check the thermometer to see if the temperature is the desired level). If not adjust the thermostat as required.
7. When removing product from the cart, start at the bottom and work to the top position. This keeps food hotter and eliminates spillage on to lower items.
8. When finished using the unit, please turn off all control knobs prior to unplugging the unit. Please clean and remove and food spillage which may have occurred.

DAILY OPERATION CAUTION: SAFE FOOD HOLDING PRACTICES RECOMMENDED Cooking food to a safe temperature, holding at a temperature of at least 140°F is critical in the prevention of foodborne illness. Hold only cooked, hot food at 140°F or higher. This cabinet is not intended to cook or reheat food. Food must be at appropriate temperature before being placed into cabinet.