

Dented Cans

Dented cans allow dangerous bacteria to enter the food and must be discarded.

What to look for

- Top and bottom seam dents
- Side seam dents
- Punctures or holes
- Major dents
- Dents with sharp edges
- Bulging or swelling cans
- Severely rusted cans



What to do

- Separate the dented cans from good cans
- Label dented can storage area as “do not use”
- Return can to supplier or discard