Dented Cans

Dented cans allow dangerous bacteria to enter the food.

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

What to do:

- Separate the dented cans from good cans
- Label the dented can or storage area as “Do Not Use”
- Return the can to the supplier or discard