



# WHEN TO BATCH COOK ACTIVITY

Planning production schedules should consider potential for batch cooking.

If the food will lose **quality in appearance, texture, shape or nutrition from holding**, then **Batch Cooking** is the answer.

Consider the items listed below. Indicate whether Batch Cooking should be used.

Menu Item	Batch Cooking	
	Yes	No
Spaghetti Sauce	_____	_____
Parmesan Chicken	_____	_____
Hamburger Patties	_____	_____
Breaded Fish Fillet	_____	_____
Pizza	_____	_____
Chicken Tenders	_____	_____
Hearty Beef Stew	_____	_____
Chicken Parmesan Flatbread	_____	_____
Nacho Cheese Sauce	_____	_____
Enchilada Bake	_____	_____
Chicken & Spinach Alfredo Bake	_____	_____
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	_____	_____

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