Fridge and freezer temperature log

Check every unit at opening (AM) and before closing (PM). Write the reading in °C.

Business name _____ **Month and year** _____

Day	Fridge 1		Fridge 2		Freezer		Display chiller		Initials	Action taken?
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Key

Fridges: 5°C or below is the target, 8°C is the legal maximum in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Freezers: -18°C or colder.
Above the limit? Check again in 30 minutes, write what you did on page 2.

Corrective action record

Use this page whenever a reading is above the limit. Write what you did, then the reading when you checked again.

Business name _____ **Month** _____

Date	Time	Unit	Reading °C	What you did	Re-check °C	Initials

Good habits

- Check every fridge and freezer at opening and again before closing.
- Use a probe thermometer, or check each unit's own display against a probe once a week.
- Don't overfill. Cold air needs room to move around the food.
- Keep doors shut, and close them properly after deliveries.
- Calibrate your probe monthly: about 0°C in iced water and about 100°C in boiling water.