

Pressure Canner Inspection

Canner Brand _____ Size _____ Inspection Date _____
Model _____

1. CONDITION OF HANDLES

- Safe, secure Loose Broken or missing
Recommendation: Okay to use Tighten Replace or Do not use

2. CONDITION OF CANNER

- Good Scratched Slightly or Deeply pitted Rusty
 Discolored Cracked Warped (uneven bottom or overall roundedness)
Recommendation: Okay to use Thoroughly clean Do not use

Wipe cover with a soapy cloth and then with a damp one. Clean openings in the cover by drawing a string or pipe cleaner through them. Scouring powder or pads will remove built-up grease. Take off removable petcocks and safety valves; wash and dry thoroughly. Occasionally soak these parts in vinegar, rinse well and dry before you put the canner away. Crumple newspaper or clean paper towel inside the canner to absorb moisture and odors during storage. Wrap cover in several layers of paper and invert over the bottom. Do not invert unwrapped lid as moisture and dust can enter the dial and cause corrosion inside the dial.

3. DIAL GAUGE, if any

- Good Rusty Broken, cracked Interior moisture Cover too scratched to read
Recommendation: Okay to use if accurate* May not be reliable to use Replace
*Have gauge checked for accuracy seasonally, and after dropping, bumping or other mishap.

4. GASKETS, if any

- Firm, elastic Brittle, dry Cracked or broken
Recommendation: Okay to use Replace
Gasket Trough: Clean Needs cleaning

5. METAL TO METAL SURFACES, if any

- Clean, good condition Need cleaning, light oiling

6. CLOSING DEVICES, if any

- Good condition Need cleaning Coat threads with salt-free oil Unsafe; don't use

7. SAFETY PLUG

- Firm, elastic Brittle, cracked
Recommendation: Safe to use Replace

8. SAFETY VALVE/PETCOCK

- Clean, works easily Sticky, gummy
Recommendation: Clean; see manufacturer care instructions.