Do Not Trim Mold Off Bread and Call the Rest Checked - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Identify the food category and follow its official handling guidance. USDA directs discarding moldy bread and baked goods; visible trimming cannot check the rest of a porous food.

Hypothetical example: An adult discards moldy bread under the food-specific guidance, checks the storage spot and chooses another suitable lunch. Later the family reviews how much bread it buys.

01 Pause before making one rule for every food

Identify the exact food and hold it out of service.

Food category

Where found

Serving paused by

02 Use the food-specific instruction

Read the USDA instruction for that food category.

Official guidance checked

Instruction for this food

Question still unresolved

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03 Handle the storage area too

Complete disposal and appropriate storage-area cleanup.

Food action completed

Storage-area action

Nearby items checked by adult

04 Learn from waste after the safety decision

Consider a future waste-prevention change after the current decision.

Likely household waste pattern

Practical prevention change

Review date