Reheating by Covering (Hatmana)

Hatmana is forbidden on *Shabbat* and applies to an item or structure that retains heat.

- You may not, during *Shabbat*, place a food container in an item or structure, such as a blanket, that retaines heat. You may do so if the food container was already wrapped before *Shabbat*.
- You may not add insulation (which will help keep in the heat) even before (and certainly not during) *Shabbat* to foods that are on a heat source, even to fully cooked foods, whether the foods are wet or dry.
- You may not apply heat to an insulated utensil--or apply any insulation that adds heat--even before *Shabbat* began and let it remain that way during *Shabbat*--even if the food was completely cooked before sunset on Friday.

SITUATION You wrap a pot in blankets before *Shabbat*, serve the food on *Shabbat*, and return it to a non-heat source.

WHAT TO DO You may rewrap it after eating to retain heat for later.

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