

FOOD RESCUE

Distribution & Usage Time Lines from Their SELL BY, BEST BY, & ENJOY BY Dates



DAIRY & EGGS

Butter.....	2 Month
Margarine.....	6 Months
Butter Spreads.....	Expiration Date
Buttermilk.....	14 Days
Cottage Cheese.....	14 Days
Cream Cheese.....	14 Days
Eggs.....	3 Weeks
Egg Nog.....	5 Days
Egg Substitutes.....	10 Days
Half & Half.....	5 Days
Hard Cheese.....	6 Months
Soft Cheese.....	14 Days
Milk.....	5 Days
Ricotta.....	7 Days
Sour Cream.....	14 Days
Soy Milk (from Cooler).....	7 Days
String Cheese.....	14 Days
Whipped Topping.....	3 Weeks
Cool Whip (Whipped Cream).....	2 Weeks
Yogurt.....	14 Days



PRODUCE

Bagged Salad or Spinach.....	3 Days
Fresh Herbs.....	Inspect
Loose Produce.....	Inspect
Produce Tray with Dip.....	7 Days
Produce Tray without Dip.....	Inspect
Sprouts.....	Expiration Date
Tube Herbs in Paste.....	7 Days



ASSORTED COOLER PRODUCTS

Coffee Drinks with Dairy.....	7 Days
Coffee Drinks without Dairy.....	3 Months
Cookie Doughs.....	7 Days
Bread & Pizza Doughs.....	2 Days
Custard or Rice Puddings.....	3 Days
Fresh Olives.....	10 Days
Fresh Pasta.....	3 Days
Fresh Salsa.....	3 Days
Fresh Tortillas.....	5 Days
Grab & Go Sandwiches.....	2 Days
Guacamole.....	3 Days
Hummus.....	5 Days
Refrigerated Juice.....	7 Days
Lunchable® or Deli Packs.....	3 Days
Fresh Pesto or Sauces.....	7 Days
Pickles or Sauerkraut.....	10 Days
Refrigerated Dips or Dressings.....	7 Days
Tofu or Tempeh.....	4 Days



These are minimum guidelines for **unopened, refrigerated products** as set by The Idaho Foodbank.

Please use good judgement and common sense when distributing product.



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Distribute Within 90 Days

OF SALE BY DATE • ACCEPTED ONLY IN A SOLIDLY FROZEN STATE

Breakfast Meats • Butcher Meats from Meat Case • Commercially Packaged Soups (Not Canned) • Deli or Lunch Meat • Frozen Foods • Ready to Eat Meals



Do Not Distribute After Expiration Date

Baby Food (Formula, Toddler Meals, Pedialyte®) • Over the Counter Medication



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