

DRY STORAGE

Recommended Storage Periods **In Months** (Unless otherwise noted)
 Based on State Purchasing Guidelines 4/30/07 unless otherwise noted
 FDA is the latest FDA Code as of 4/30/07
 Length of Storage Period is in relation to pack date

C = Canned F= fresh indef. = indefinitely

	Dry Storage 70°	
BEANS & PEAS		
Beans, C	36	
Beans, dried	12	
Beans, Refried, C	36	
Beans, Vegetarian, C	24	
Lentils, dried	12	
Peas, Black-Eyed, C	36	
Peas, Black-Eyed, dried	12	
DAIRY		
Milk, non-fat, dry	12	
Milk, condensed or evaporated - <i>unopened</i>	12	
FRUIT (in general)		
Apple Slices, C	24	
Applesauce, C	24	
Apricots, C	24	
Cherries, C	18	
Fig Nuggets	2 ½	
Fruit cocktail	24	
Peaches, C	24	
Pears, C	18	
Pineapple, C	24	
Plum/Prune Puree	9	
Plums, C	18	
Prunes, Pitted, Dried	9	
Raisins	9	
GRAINS & CEREALS		
Bakery Mix (regular & low-fat)	6	
Bulgur (Cracked Wheat)	4	
Cornmeal	12	
Flour	12	
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Rotini (Spirals)	36	
Oats, Rolled, Quick	12	
Rice, Brown or wild (refrigerate)	6	
Rice, White, Enriched, Parboiled	20	
Rice, White, Enriched, Regular	24	
Wheat, Rolled, Quick	12	

MEATS, POULTRY, FISH		
Chicken, C, Boned	36	
Pork, C with natural juices	36	
Salmon, Pink, C	36	
Tuna, Chunk Light, C in water	36	
VEGETABLES		
Beans, Dried	12	
Beans, Green, C	24	
Carrots, F	30	
Corn, Kernel, C	36	
French Fries	36	
Peas, Green, C	36	
Potatoes, Instant or Sliced Dehydrated	6	
Salsa, Tomato, C	24	
Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless C	24	
Sweet Potatoes, C	24	
Tomato Paste, C	18	
Tomato Sauce, C	24	
Tomatoes C	24	
OTHER		
MSG	Indef.	
Peanut Butter	18	
Peanuts, Roasted	24	
Salad Dressing, Reduced Calorie	5	
Salad Oil	12	
Salt	Indef.	
Vegetable Oil	12	
Vegetable Shortening	24	
Walnuts, Shelled	18	

FDA recommended dates were based on the Food Code (4/30/07). Best If Used by Date is based on packing date and must be clearly marked to supersede dates of recommendations.

Food products may be eaten after the “Best If Used By” date if the product has been properly stored, handled, and the primary container has not been compromised.