FOOD SORTING GUIDELINES

BAKERY

Conditions Required for Distribution

- Storage: dry
- Temperature-sensitive items: cooler or freezer
- Package intact
- Ingredient label

Do Not Distribute

- Inedible, stale or moldy items
- Self-service items
DAIRY & FROZEN

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ONLY DISTRIBUTE IF DATE ON ITEM IS ON OR AFTER:

DAIRY

FROZEN

Dairy: may exceed sell-by date by up to 7 days. See FoodKeeper for details on specific dairy products. Frozen: may exceed sell-by date by up to 30 days.

Conditions Required for Distribution

• Storage: cooler or freezer
• Package intact
• Ingredient label

Do Not Distribute

• Eggs beyond sell-by date
• Leaking or melted product

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**Conditions Required for Distribution**

- Storage: cooler/freezer/dry
- Internal package intact
- Sliced meat and cheese must be packaged and labeled
- Ingredient label

**Do Not Distribute**

- Products without labels
- Items in USDA boxes, unless boxes contain the original products
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ONLY DISTRIBUTE IF DATE ON ITEM IS ON OR AFTER:

May exceed sell-by date by 30 days

Conditions Required for Distribution

- Storage: dry
- Household items must be stored separately from food
- Package intact, including pet food
- Ingredient label

Do Not Distribute

- If seal is dented or broken
- Baby food and formula past expiration date
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MEAT

ONLY DISTRIBUTE IF FROZEN

Meat should be frozen upon receipt in accordance with the Safe Food Transport Guidelines

Conditions Required for Distribution

- Storage: freezer
- Frozen within 24 hours of date on package
- Package intact

Do Not Distribute

- Thawed product
- Product with severe freezer burn
- Fresh seafood or shellfish
- Items in USDA boxes, unless boxes contain the original products
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ONLY DISTRIBUTE IF DATE ON ITEM IS ON OR AFTER:

**JUICE & SALAD DRESSING**

- May exceed sell-by date by up to **7** days

**CUT FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

- May exceed sell-by date by up to **2** days

BAGGED PRODUCE may exceed sell-by date if it meets all conditions below.

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**Conditions Required for Distribution**

- **Storage:** cooler
- **Packaged products must have intact packaging and include Ingredient labels**

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**Do Not Distribute**

- **Overripe, moldy or rotting product**
- **Puffy, bulging package**
- **Greens that are wilted, discolored or slimy**

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