## Suggestions for Easter baskets


(These are only suggestions. Do not try to get everything. Do add your own touches. Any kind of container qualifies as a basket.)

## Easter Specifics

Yams,
Easter candy
Easter toys or decorations - on top so appropriate families can be chosen Stuffed animals are appreciated

## Non Perishable foods

Canned fruits - peaches, fruit cocktail, Mandarin oranges, Pineapple, Applesauce etc Baking mixes - brownies, cake mixes and frosting, quick breads, etc
Ready to eat goodies - Oreos, little Debby's, Twinkies, etc (watch expiration dates)
Jello, pudding mixes
Cereals - Cheerios, oatmeal, pick your own favorite
Whole meals in cans or boxes - Stews, hash, Ravioli etc
Meats in cans - Spam, turkey, chicken, ham (not requiring refrigeration)
Canned vegetables
Starches - boxed potatoes, rice, pasta, noodles
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
Juices - juice boxes or bottles
Peanut butter, jelly
Condiments, sauces etc - Spaghetti sauce, grated cheese, catsup, mustard, relish, salad dressings, mayonnaise

## Non food items

Napkins (decorated for Easter if you like)
Tooth paste, hand lotion, soap, shampoo
Dish detergent, liquid soap, SOS, spray cleaners, sponges, scrubbers etc
Paper towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, tissues etc

## NO Fresh Foods

Fresh foods which may spoil before the baskets are delivered. They are not picked up until Monday or Tuesday following the collection and may not get to the families for another day or two. Please allow the family to select their own fresh foods from a gift certificate.

