



REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER CHART

Product	Refrigerator	Freezer	Product	Refrigerator	Freezer
Eggs			Soups & Stews		
Fresh, in shells	4-5 weeks	Do not freeze	Vegetable or meat-added & mixtures	3-4 days	2-3 months
Raw yolks, whites	2-4 days	1 year	Bacon & Sausage		
Hard cooked	1 week	Do not freeze	Bacon	7 days	1 month
Egg substitute, opened	3 days	Do not freeze	Sausage	1-2 days	2 months
Egg substitute, unopened	10 days	1 year			
Deli & Vacuum-Packed Products			Smoked links or patties	7 days	2 months
Egg, chicken, tuna, and macaroni salad	3-5 days	freeze	Summer sausage labeled "Keep Refrigerated", unopened	3 months	1-2 months
Pre-stuffed meat with dressing	1 days	Do not freeze	opened	3 weeks	1-2 months
Store-cooked meals	3-5 days	Do not freeze	Meat Leftovers		
Vacuum-packed dinners with USDA seal, unopened	2 weeks	Do not freeze	Cooked meat	3-4 days	2-3 months
Raw Meat			Gravy and broth	1-2 days	2-3 months
Hamburger and stew meat	1-2 days	3-4 months	Fresh Poultry		
Ground turkey, veal, pork, or lamb	1-2 days	3-4 months	Whole chicken and turkey	1-2 days	1 year
Ham, Corned Beef			Chicken and turkey parts	1-2 days	9 months
Corned beef in pouch	5-7 days	1 month	Giblets	1-2 days	3-4 months
Canned ham, unopened	6-9 months	Do not freeze	Cooked Poultry		
Canned ham, opened	3-5 days	1-2 months	Fried chicken	3-4 days	4 months
Whole ham, cooked	7 days	1-2 months	Cooked poultry dishes	3-4 days	4-6 months
Half ham, cooked	3-5 days	1-2 months	Plain pieces	3-4 days	4 months
Sliced ham, cooked	3-4 days	1-2 months	Pieces with broth or gravy	1-2 days	6 months
Hot Dogs & Lunch Meats			Chicke nuggets	1-2 days	4 months
Hot dogs, opened	1 week	1-2 months	Fish & Shellfish		
Hot dogs, unopened	2 weeks	1-2 months	Lean fish	1-2 days	6 months
Lunch meats, opened	3-5 days	1-2 months	Fatty fish	1-2 days	2-3 months
Lunch meat, unopened	2 weeks	1-2 months	Cooked fish	3-4 days	4-6 months
Fresh Meat			Smoked fish	14 days	2 months
Steaks	3-5 days	6-12 months	Fresh shrimp, scallops, crawfish, squid	1-2 days	3-6 months
Chops	3-5 days	4-6 months	Canned seafood after open	3-4 days	2 months
Roasts	3-5 days	4-12 months	Misc.		
Variety meats (tongue, kidneys, liver, heart)	1-2 days	3-4 months	Mayonnaise	2 months	Do not freeze
			Frozen Casseroles		3-4 months
			(Keep frozen until ready to heat)		