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FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

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EXPIRATION DATES

Based on USDA, FDA and additional sources.

TYPE OF PRODUCT	EXPIRES
Baby food, baby formula, mayonnaise, yeast & dairy alternatives (almond, coconut, rice, soy milk)	Cannot be past date
Beans dried	2 years
Boxed meals, powdered drinks, gravy mix, sauce mix, stuffing	2 years
Canned goods, high acid (juices, fruit, pickles, sauerkraut, tomatoes, tomato soup, foods in vinegar-based sauce)	18 months <i>No date – toss</i>
Canned goods, low acid (such as meat, poultry, fish, gravy, stew, soups, beans, carrots, corn, pasta, peas, potatoes, pumpkin, spinach)	5 years <i>No date – keep</i>
Cereal	1 year
Dairy (up to 3 months if frozen before expiry date)	7-10 days
Eggs	3-5 weeks
Shelf stable juices (pouches, boxes)	6 months
Frozen meat (lunch meat)	1-2 months
Frozen meat (fried chicken, ground beef)	4 months
Frozen meat (chicken, turkey, steaks, roasts)	4 -12 months
Peanut butter	2 years
Jelly, carton soup, broth, oils, salad dressing	1 year
Pasta, dry rice, white or wild (brown rice 1 year)	2 years
Soda (diet soda 3 months)	9 months
Dry snacks (crackers, chips, cookies, nuts, popcorn, etc.)	6 months - 1 year
Water (drink mixes, tea)	2 years

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