NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS

I WANT TO TAKE A DONATION OF NONPERISHABLE ITEMS

Don't Accept | NO
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Is the package sealed properly?

YES

Don't Accept | YES
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Is the package overly damaged?

NO

Don't Accept | NO
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Does the donation meet the date requirements?

YES

Don't Accept | NO
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Do you have adequate space to store and distribute the donation safely?

YES | Accept Donation
NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS

NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS INCLUDE
• Canned goods (fruit, soup, vegetables, etc.)
• Jarred goods: glass or plastic (jelly, peanut butter, etc.)
• Packaged dry goods (granola bars, flour, chips, etc.)

STORAGE PRIOR TO PICKUP
• Donor must have a designated location labeled, stating that the food in that location is for donation purposes
• Donated food must be kept off the ground

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS
• Package is labeled so you can read a description of the product, the name of the distributor, and a list of the ingredients
• Package is coded so you can trace it later if needed

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<th>JARRED GOODS</th>
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<td>• Small dents that are not on the seal are acceptable</td>
<td>• Package is not damaged</td>
<td>• If individually packaged, packaging should be intact and sealed with no tears, rips, stains, etc.</td>
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<td>• Dirt or rust that can be wiped off is acceptable</td>
<td>• Tamperproof seal is intact</td>
<td>• If individual packs are packaged together and the outer package is damaged but the internal packages are intact, accept donation</td>
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<td>• Vacuum seal is intact</td>
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CODE DATE REQUIREMENTS
• Accept donations that are within 30 days from code date
• Donations can be stored for up to 6 months; use caution with grains, flours, and pastas due to possible pest infestation

HANDLING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS
• Enough room to store donation
• Donation must be stored off the floor
• Store allergens (peanuts, flour, etc.) below other items if stored on a shelving unit
• Storage area must be clean
• Store breakable items on bottom of shelving unit

Questions? Contact your local Feeding America food bank.