



FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM

Guidelines for Donated Food

Thank you for helping to feed our Central Texas neighbors facing hunger! Please follow these guidelines to ensure that all donated food is safe and edible:

- All donated food must be in its original packaging, unopened, with no loss of sanitary barrier.
- All donated food must be labeled.
- No donations should be left outside.
- Do not donate food kept in a danger zone (41°F-135°F) for more than 2 hours.
- Donations from each department should be stored separately.

✓ ACCEPTABLE

✗ PLEASE AVOID



Frozen Meats

- Frozen by use-by date
- Separated by species



Frozen Meats

- Discoloration
- Torn packaging
- Defrosted/refrozen



Produce

- Wholesome, edible
- Cosmetic damage/minor decay



Produce

- Mold
- Severely decayed



Dairy/Eggs

- Up to use-by date
- Egg cartons with broken eggs removed



Dairy/Eggs

- Curdled or molded items
- Leaking items



Bread/Bakery

- No mold



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Non-Perishable/Dry Grocery

- Cosmetic Damage
- Discontinued/seasonal items



Non-Perishable/Dry Grocery

- Cans with major dents or punctures
- Missing label
- Open/exposed



Non-Food Items

- Paper/plastic goods
- Personal items, diapers



Non-Food Items

- Leaking or open items
- Broken aerosol cans
- Items which need repair