

DIRECT TO AGENCY

Donation Guidelines

These guidelines apply to donations that go direct to agencies
(Ex: Grocers Against Hunger, convenient stores, produce markets)



DAIRY, EGGS & PERISHABLE BEVERAGES

- Refrigerated at 41F or below (NO freezing)
- Incomplete dozens of eggs are acceptable
- Dairy donations are accepted after the product date and before the following per category (see below)

≥ 3 DAYS	≥ 7 DAYS	≥ 21 DAYS
Fluid dairy (milk, half & half, etc.) Refrigerated juice, perishable beverages Soy milk, Cottage cheese	Cream cheese, Soft cheese Sour cream, Yogurt	Eggs, Butter Margarine, Hard cheese



PRODUCE

- At least 80-90% of the whole/ uncut produce must be usable
- Cut produce and bagged produce can be accepted up to 2 days past cut date
- Cut produce must be refrigerated at 41F or below
- Use discretion for quality



MEAT, FISH & POULTRY

- Meat must be frozen (freeze within 24 hours of product date)
- Frozen meat is accepted up to 180 days after product date
- Fish/seafood must be frozen prior to pickup
- Chilled raw meat is accepted on a case-by-case basis and must be prearranged with Philabundance team. If chilled:
 - Must be more than 24 hrs. before product date
 - Must be sorted by protein type (beef, chicken, pork)
- We **DO NOT** accept donations of meat/seafood meant to be consumed raw (ex: sushi, oysters)



FROZEN (VEGGIES, RETAIL PACKAGING, ICE CREAM, ETC.)

- Accepted up to 180 days after product date
- If double packaged, outer package damage is OK
- Product must be completely frozen prior to donating



DRY STORAGE / NON-PERISHABLE

- Soft packed (Ex: cereal, crackers, dried pasta, rice, etc.): Up to 60 days after product date
- Canned and jarred goods (Ex: soup, condiments, fish, etc.): Up to 180 days after product date

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