

ProSource of Northern Colorado + Food Bank for Larimer County

Food Drive Guidelines

Fall-Inspired Donations:

- Turkeys, hams, Cornish game hens
- Canned vegetables
- Marshmallows
- Canned cranberries
- Boxed or Bagged Stuffing
- Canned gravy (preferred over glass jars)
- Instant potatoes
- Hot roll box mix
- Canned pumpkin, cherry, or apple pie fillings
- Boxed pie crusts
- Boxed pumpkin bread mixes
- Anything your family finds special!

Most-Needed Food & Essential Items:

- Peanut butter (non-hydrogenated oil)
- Canned meat/fish (chicken, salmon, tuna)
- Canned fruit in fruit juice
- Whole grain, low sugar cereal
- Whole grain pasta
- Brown rice
- Macaroni and cheese
- Diapers (Size Premie, 5, 6, 7)
- Hygiene wipes
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Menstrual products

What Can Be Safely Accepted:

- Whole, fresh produce
- Cut fresh produce packed separately in food-grade packaging
- Prepared foods chilled to 41°F maximum that have not been served or placed on a buffet
- Chilled perishable packaged foods such as juice and cheese in their original packaging
- Meat, poultry, chilled to 41°F maximum or frozen
- Dairy products 41°F maximum to expiration date
- Shelled eggs
- Frozen foods in original packaging
- Baked goods (day-old bread, bagels, and other bakery items)
- Canned and packaged goods in original packaging
- Wild game processed and packaged in a USDA approved facility

What Cannot Be Accepted:

- Foods that have been served or put on a buffet table.
- Foods that have been previously reheated.
- Foods that have been kept in the danger temperature zone for more than 2 hours.
- Foods with damaged or compromised packaging
- Any food containing alcohol.
- Produce with significant decay.
- Frozen foods with severe freezer burn.
- Sushi or any seafood intended for raw consumption.
- Open, punctured, bulging or seriously damaged canned goods.
- Home canned or home jarred products.