

Fresh Alliance Products

Food items must be distributed and used within a specific number of days from their “sell by, best by, enjoy by” dates, as follows:



COOLER PRODUCTS

DAIRY

Milk	7 days
Yogurt/Kefir	14 days
Buttermilk	14 days
Cottage Cheese	7 days
Half and Half	4 days
Egg Nog	5 days
Soy Milk (in cooler)	7 days
Whipping Cream	10 days

CHEESE

Hard Cheese, whole or shredded	Inspect
Cream Cheese, plain or flavored	4 days
Ricotta	7 days
Velveeta or Cheese Whiz	21 days
String Cheese	Inspect
Soft cheese, whole or shredded	Inspect

SNACKS AND SIDES

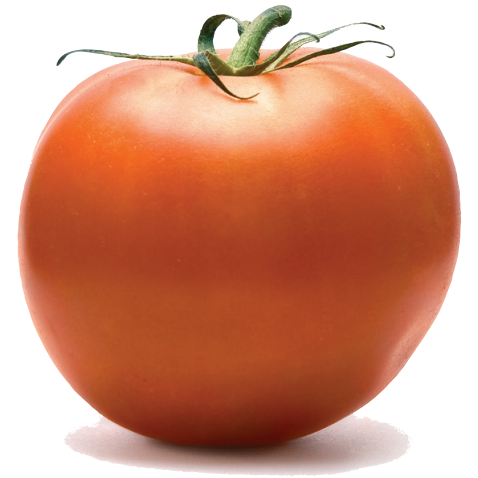
Pudding, Rice	2 days
Pudding, Custards	7 days
Dips Refrigerated	3 days
Egg Beaters or Egg Mixes	7 days
Hash Browns, not frozen	7 days
Juice	8 days
Lunchable or Deli Packs	3 days
Coffee Drinks	7 days
Cookie/Bread/Pizza Dough	7 days
Butter/Margarine	14 days
Eggs	28 days

Products in these categories are not recommended for freezing unless noted. Frozen product will lose some taste and texture after freezing.



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MEAT, DELI, & PRODUCE

SERVICE AND HANGING DELI FROZEN

Please note you should work with your store to freeze at store level

Ready-to-Eat Meals, Meat	90 days (keep frozen)
Ready-to-Eat Sides, Starches	90 days (keep frozen)
Ready-to-Eat Combo Meals	90 days (keep frozen)
Commercially Packaged Soups	90 frozen; 5 days unfrozen
Lunch Meats	90 days (keep frozen)
Breakfast Meats	90 days (keep frozen)
Butcher Meats from Meat Case	90 days (keep frozen)
Frozen Foods	90 days (keep frozen)

SERVICE AND HANGING DELI COOLER

Pesto/Sauces	3 days
Pasta, Fresh	2 days
Salsa, Fresh	2 days
Guacamole	3 days
Hummus (Commercial, pasteurized, with preservatives)	30 days
Hummus (Traditional, not pasteurized, no preservatives)	7 days
Butter Spreads	30 days
Olives Fresh or Marinated	12 days
Tofu, Tempeh	7 days
Tortillas Fresh	Inspect
Sandwiches/Grab and Go Foods	3 days

PRODUCE

Bagged Salad and Spinach	Inspect
Salad Kits with Protein or Dressing	1 day
Produce Trays no dip	Inspect
Produce trays with dip	3 days
Loose Produce	Inspect
Sprouts	Discard
Fresh Herbs	Inspect
Tube Herbs in paste	7 days



Meat must be frozen on or before use by freeze by date!

Meat will be distributed and used within the 90-day period set from the freeze by date.