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Product Life Past Code Date Discard If:

Produce (Fruits/Vegetables) Moldy, soft, discolored  
 Rice, Pasta, Beans 3 years Insect infected, moldy  
 Cans/Bottles/Aseptic Pkgs 1 - 3 years Bulges, leaks, broken seal  
 Frozen Products 1 year Freezer Burn, odoriferous  
 Non-Refrigerated Juices 1 year Seal is broken  
 Crackers, Cereal 6 months - 2 years Insect infected, stale  
 Baby Food in Jars USE BY DATE\* Seal is broken  
 Refrigerated Juices/Tea 1 - 4 weeks past code Seal is broken  
 Yogurt 1 - 3 weeks Moldy, odoriferous  
 Bread/Bakery Products 3 - 10 days Mold is visible  
 Milk and Eggs 1 week Unless eggs are cracked  
 Infant Formula USE BY DATE After Use By Date  
 Prepared Salads, Pasta USE BY DATE Unless otherwise specified on the package by the manufacturer

\* Baby food can be used up to 6 months past code date as per United States Department of Agriculture, but Westside Food Bank's policy is to use by code date.

The above information is furnished through the United States Department of Agriculture. Please use as a guideline when distributing or preparing food.