



SLO FOOD BANK

County Partnership for Hunger Relief

Grocery Rescue Sorting Guidance

Category	Contents
Dairy	Milk, non-dairy milk products (almond milk), butter, cheese, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream
Bread & Pastries	Sliced and loaf bread, buns, muffins, pastries, doughnuts, bakery items
Produce	Fresh, whole fruits and vegetables
Prepared Foods	<u>Ready to eat</u> : cut fruit, salads, soups, premade sandwiches, burritos, pies/desserts, frozen dinners, lunch meat, fruit juices
Meat & Seafood	<u>Uncooked</u> : steak, pork, chicken, fish, frozen seafood <u>Cooked or uncooked</u> : eggs
Shelf Stable	Non-refrigerated: canned foods, chips and crackers, nuts, dry pasta, rice, canned/dry beans, spices and condiments, baby food/formula
Non-Food Rescue	Items not meant for edible consumption (hygiene products, cleaning products, etc.)
Waste & Unusable	Donated items unfit for distribution at time of sorting (food that is expired/inedible, food in an open package, contaminated food, etc.)