

How Do I Know if an Item is Too Old to Keep?



Don't keep these items past the current date:

Baby foods or formula	Drugs and Vitamins
Baking Powder	Milk Products
Batteries	Yeast
Mayo (within 30 days of expiration)	

These items can be kept 12-18 months (1.5 years) past the current date:

High acid canned foods such as tomatoes, grapefruit & pineapple	
Cereal	Oils
Cream or Cheese Soups	Pasta
Snack Foods	Tuna Lunch Kits
Baking	

These items can be kept 2-3 years past the current date:

Low acid foods like canned meats & vegetables	
Beverages	Soups
Pet Foods	Spices/Condiments
Complete Meals/Entrees	100% Juices
Protein	Deodorant/Toothpaste
Vegetables	

***Canned foods such as meat, poultry, fish & most vegetables will keep 2-5 years if the cans remain in good condition and are stored in a cool, clean, dry place.**

Dates aren't important on these items!

Assorted Non Food Items	Paper Products
Pet Care Products	Soaps